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High Priority For India Issue

CHURCHILL PACKS UP

World Greets Labour To Power

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter): At work first thing this morning, Mr. Attlee at once plunged into the solution of three immediate problems:

Constitution of his Cabinet in which he may create one or two new officers for quick handling of urgent questions; Labour's first programme which will be set out in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament on August 8; and

Return to Potsdam and successful conclusion of the "Big Three" Conference.

Churchill Packs

Mr. Winston Churchill is virtually certain not to return to Potsdam when Mr. Attlee leaves tomorrow, writes Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Instead Mr. Churchill will be packing up at Number Ten Downing Street, the official residence of the Prime Minister and moving out.

There will be another change when the "Big Three" meetings resume—Mr. Ernest Bevin is expected to accompany Mr. Attlee, taking the place of the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

New Cabinet

Mr. Attlee hopes to announce some of the senior members of the new Labour Government like the Foreign Secretary, Home Secretary and Lord Chancellor tonight. But he is working against time and he Ministry may possibly not be known until tomorrow.

When Mr. Attlee has selected the Foreign and Home Secretaries and the Lord Chancellor, he will seek audience of the King again and there is a strong possibility that he will do this early tomorrow.

For over five hours today Mr. Attlee remained in conference with Labour leaders and when he left he was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Deputy Leader.

Labour Govt. Greeted

Cheer after cheer rang out from the crowd as he and Mr. Greenwood made their way to a waiting car

The Labour Government has been greeted with general goodwill in Allied countries throughout the world.

From many parts of the world cables of congratulations have been sent to Mr. Clement Attlee, the new Premier today.

Here are reports of reaction in the principal World Capitals:

WASHINGTON: Press views were mixed, mostly unenthusiastic but not strongly hostile. Paul Scott Rankine Reuter's correspondent reported: "The majority of Americans I have spoken to in all walks of life declared: 'We are sorry for Mr. Churchill, but it is probably a good thing'"

Moscow Feature Result

MOSCOW.—Full election results were published in all newspapers and were broadcast. The Moscow Radio recalled that the last Labour Party Conference had called for "consolidation of relations and friendship with the Soviet Union" and had warned against anti-Soviet reactionaries.

CHUNGKING.—Chinese anxieties about the future prosecution of the Far Eastern war have been dispelled by the Labour assurances, and the new Government is wished all success, cabled Graham Barrow, Reuter's correspondent.

Paris Welcomes

PARIS: The press generally gave the new Government a warm welcome typified by the comment by M. Leon Blum, the Socialist ex-Premier: "It is an event of almost unpredictable importance. Every democratic Frenchman will consider Labour's victory as his own personal success."

Morning papers of all political colours in Rome praised the British electorate's decision. Left-wing newspapers hoped that Labour in Britain would show special understanding for Italy.

Franco's Fear

In Spain supporters of General Franco have been flabbergasted, and the Spanish Cabinet is meeting tonight to discuss what is regarded as an unexpected British election result. Reuter's correspondent in Madrid cabled. Spanish circles in Berne and

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NO GRAND MOGHAL RULE FROM WHITEHALL?

Provincial Election In Cold Weather Forecast

OVERHAUL OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

LONDON, July 27. (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, intends to abolish the India Office, reports Stanley Dobson, political correspondent of the "News Chronicle" today. "Indian affairs will be controlled by the Dominions Office to remove the grievance of Indian leaders that they are governed from Whitehall", adds the correspondent.

INDIA IS PRIORITY QUESTION

The new Government intends to make the settlement of the India Self-Government issue one of the priority questions for the new Parliament, however great the pressure of domestic and other issues. This is the impression I have gained from recent conversations with Labour leaders, says E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's special correspondent.

It is shared by Lord Listowel, former Under-Secretary for India, who is regarded in political quarters as a strong possibility for the India Office portfolio, and with whom to-day I discussed the new situation.

Lord Listowel told me he thought the line of policy would depend on decisions to be taken after the formation of the Government, but there was no doubt that the Labour party was pledged to speed up the constitutional settlement just as soon as the Government was formed and Labour was able to get the India Office into working order.

ELECTIONS IN INDIA

"It is quite clear that India will be one of highest priorities in the Labour programme," agreed Lord Listowel, adding: "Some people think that in view of the immense catalogues of domestic change which has to be undertaken, India might be put on the shelf, but I have no doubt that India will be one of the first subjects that has to be dealt with."

Lord Listowel considered that one point ought to be stressed and that was the importance of elections in Provinces at the earliest possible moment. "It is extremely desirable to get Provincial Legislatures working at the earliest moment with a genuinely popular majority so that they can get ahead with the big programme of reconstruction, social services, improvement of agriculture and so on in the Provinces as soon as possible after the war.

That is why it is desirable to prepare the ground immediately. We should hope to have elections this cold weather."

As a parting thought on the new position Lord Listowel added that he considered the Labour Government obviously could make decisions about India with less delay and in a more progressive spirit than the predominantly Conservative Government."

MESSAGE OF CHEER

The Labour Prime Minister's Chief Lieutenant to-day gave E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent, a special message of encouragement to the Indian people.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, who will occupy one of the principal portfolios in the new Government, said:

'Labour is not going to give up the hope of settling the Indian problem, merely because of the breakdown of the Simla talks. Labour supported the Wavell proposals, and Labour will strive for further negotiations and discussions until a settlement is found. It is in the mutual interests of the British Commonwealth and of World peace generally that there should be a final solution of this problem".

He added that for the sake of the 400,000,000 people of India they would like it by mutual understanding to be a settlement within the British Empire.

Mr. Bevin's references to India at the Blackpool Labour Conference recently brought the issue to the forefront in political circles.

HOME POLICY

An all-out policy to overhaul and end the big housing shortage and the firm stand by its policy of nationalisation of some of the basic

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Beveridge Plan For India

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, July 27.—Sir William Beveridge, I learn, has been invited by the Government of India to visit this country and prepare a Beveridge Plan for India. The Government of India have already appointed a Fact-Finding Committee to collect data for a social security plan. This Committee has been at work for over 18 months.

AMERICA STAGGERED

Reaction To Labour Victory In Britain

FROM D. F. KARAKA,
"Chronicle" Special Representative

NEW YORK, July 26.

America is staggered as the news of the defeat of Churchill Government is bannerlined in the mid-day press. Many who believed that Churchill was England were perplexed at Labour's sweeping victory. The first news reaching New York was over the B.B.C. and my Italian-born shoeshine boy rushed into the room with the news.

On Fifth Avenue New Yorkers stopped promptly as the headlines spoke the news.

So little is known about the Labour Party that the average man here believes that with Churchill Government's defeat Mr. Eden will succeed to the Premiership! Not many have heard of Mr. Attlee, whom Mr. Churchill overshadowed during the war.

American early comment in Congress circles is varied and cautious. Only Representative Rankin blandly said: "I am disappointed with the election results in England."

The allegedly well-informed New York "Times" expected even this morning that Mr. Churchill would return with a narrow majority. None correctly gauged the tempo of changing England.

Beaverbrook's Victory Lunch Turns "Last Supper"

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, July 27.

Lord Beaverbrook, who conducted the Tory campaign with biased vehemence gave 'Victory' luncheon party at Claridge's yesterday.

Reports say half the restaurant had been requisitioned in advance in order to celebrate the result of his activities with champagne. An enormous number of guests turned up but the gloom of despondency, instead of speeches and congratulations marked this unfestive occasion.

When Lord Beaverbrook appeared the guests gave him a big look and Lord Beaverbrook commented: "Gentlemen it is not a victory lunch but the Last Supper."

The "Daily Mail's" Lord Rothermere is more cautious. He and Lady Rothermere gave a buffet lunch at Dorchester lasting three hours by which time the defeated Ministers, some of whom were present, were able to commiserate with their supporters over the wine which must have tasted singularly sour.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, ex-Minister for Housing was there, who like all the Churchill family with the exception of his ex-son-in-law Vic Oliver is out of job. Presumably no members vigalantes turned up for the buffet.

At the Savoy Hotel the management had to perform a rush job to get the Chief Engineer summarily haul down the large electric signboard giving election results. So disgusted were many Savoy Hotel patrons at the turn of the political tide that the management deemed it more tactful not flamboyantly to parade the victory apparently so distasteful to their clientele. As I entered the Savoy lift, the liftman remarked to me: "Yours is the first smiling face I have seen today."

ATTLEE FAMILY REACTIONS

"I never expected this", said Felicity Attlee, when told that she was now the Prime Minister's daughter, Section Officer Janet Attlee refused to reply when asked if she was accompanying her father to Potsdam but said shyly: "I think it is wonderful." Mr. Brendan Bracken arrived in the big Rolls Royce to hear that Gen. Sir Frank Noel Mason MacFarlane beat him. Sir Frank MacFarlane went to the Townhall walking with John Gretonn (Conservative) who lost his seat at Burton but gained twins—wife gave birth to son and daughter. Just after he had heard his victory at Wandsworth Mr. Ernest Bevin who happened to pass a baby girl in a pram, patting her head, said: "Your turn's coming."

When Mr. Attlee arrived with his wife for the family tea party, a reporter asked him, "Is it a piece of cake?", he replied "I do not know."

Sir James Grigg's defeat cannot surprise him. They say his bowler hat, gloves and umbrella were on order. He was expected to be in the first release group to go to city.

CHANCE FOR AMERY

So many virile Tories are failing to be alive and two dead Tories won in Bromley and Monmouth—good chance for democratic Amery and Bracken to get in by the backdoor.

An unhappy man in London yesterday was Sir Alfred Watson. Election results broadcast by the Loudspeaker at the Constitutional Club were heard in complete silence.

WREATH FOR INDIA OFFICE

Despite high prices and Big Business in flowers some are buying red as red could be Carnations. Others are buying wreaths. One arrived at the office of the Indian High Commissioner with a note: "Mourn man, mourn. Your boss is gone".

INDIA OFFICE TO GO

No Indian could walk Fleet Street yesterday without being stopped. "Are not you glad Amery is out?" He would be asked the latest speculation about the future of the India Office. It would be abolished, said Wilfred Paling, the new India Office Secretary. Mr. Attlee is consulting Mr. Krishna Menon, P. B. Seal and Dr. N. N. Gangulee. Does anybody want a job?

The Poll

LONDON, July 27. (Reuter): The number of people who voted LABOUR in the general election, according to Reuter's analysis are: 11,941,501; CONSERVATIVE 9,056,672; LIBERAL 2,221,165; LIBERAL NATIONAL 779,781; INDEPENDENT 539,228; NATIONAL non-party) 137,718 COMMONWEALTH 124,730; COMMUNIST 102,780; and the INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY 46,679.

The final election results are: total for Government (Churchill) 210 constituencies and members.

Total for Opposition (Attlee) 417.

The state of the parties was: LABOUR 390, CONSERVATIVES 195 LIBERAL NATIONAL 14, LIBERAL 11, INDEPENDENTS 10, INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY 3, COMMUNIST 2, COMMONWEALTH 1, and NATIONAL 1.

The Government group lost a total of 199 seats, gaining eight. Opposition parties gained 220 seats, losing 29.

Conservatives alone lost 182 seats, Liberal Nationals lost 16 and Liberals 16. Labour lost only 4 seats previously held by them and gained 214 new seats.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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CHINESE COMMUNISTS MUST WITHDRAW

CHUNGKING, July 27 (Reuter).—The Secretary General of the People's Political Council, Mr. Shao Litze, today disclosed that he had conferred with the Senior Communist representative in Chungking, Mr. Hsu Pinv, on the situation arising from the clash between Government troops and Communist forces North of Sian, capital of Shensi Province. The Communists, Mr. Shao Li-tze asserted, had without provocation attacked and occupied Chunghua, 70 kilometres North of Sian on July 17 but had subsequently been dislodged. He declared that Government would consider the matter amicably settled, if Communists withdrew into the border region.

LABOUR CABINET

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—The composition of the major posts in Mr. Attlee's Labour Government were announced tonight:

PREMIER: Mr. C. R. Attlee; FOREIGN MINISTER, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

"India Will Wait And Watch"

CONGRESS PRESIDENT GREETS NEW PREMIER

Momentous Victory Involves Great Responsibility To Usher In New Era

WARDHA, July 27. (U. P. I.): Repeated inquiries about Mahatma Gandhi's views on the British general election results failed to bring adequate response. The pressmen were told on behalf of Gandhiji that he had no comment to offer. The telephone calls came throughout the night from distant places making similar inquiries, but these too met with the same fate.

AZAD GREETS ATTLEE AND CRIPPS

CALCUTTA, July 27. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has congratulated the British Premier-elect, Mr. Clement Attlee, on the election results.

In a cable to Mr. Attlee, the Congress President says: "Hearty congratulations to the people of Great Britain on behalf of the Indian people on the results of the elections, which demonstrate their abandonment of old ideas and acceptance of a new world."

In a cable to Sir Stafford Cripps, Maulana Azad says: "Congratulations from one who, despite differences in respect of the solution of the Indian problem, has always been convinced of your sincerity of purpose and grateful for your endeavours on behalf of India."

VICTORY FOR NEW IDEAS

"India will watch and wait", said the Congress President when interviewed by the "Associated Press of India" this morning on the Labour Party's victory in Britain. The Maulana said: "The victory imposes a heavy responsibility on the Labour Party. The world is waiting to see if they can avoid the mistakes committed at the end of the last war".

The Congress President added:

"The British elections are momentous for the future of the world. More important than the men for whom the British people have spoken so unequivocally are the issues that decided their choice. The results are a signal victory of new ideas over old and prove that the people of Britain have decided to discard the old and worn out order".

Kripalani Welcomes Labour

ALLAHABAD, July 27. (U.P.I.): "Our liberty, after all, must depend

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NOW FOR A FIRM UNITED CONGRESS

LAHORE, July 27 (U.P.I.)—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a member of the Congress Working Committee, has given the following message to the people of the Punjab in particular, and Congressmen of India in general, through the Editor of the "New Punjabi", a local English weekly:—

"The great problem before Congressmen is how to re-organise the Congress after the experience of the last few years. The Congress is still under ban and the A.I.C.C. and many provincial and other subordinate committees are still illegal. This state of affairs cannot last long and as soon as it becomes possible the work of re-organisation will have to be taken up in earnest.

"It is unfortunate that in many provinces there are differences amongst Congressmen arising out of clash of ideologies and also of personalities. While the former cannot be avoided, it is possible and should be the object of all to eliminate the latter. The common sufferings and sacrifices of the last three years ought to be able to reconcile such differences and have the way for a firm, determined and united Congress. The work of the Congress is not yet complete. The future is by no means dark but requires the ungrudging services of all and no one should make himself responsible for any act or deed which has the effect of creating a rift or perpetuating differences which have existed. Let all bend their energies to this task and it can easily be achieved to the lasting credit of all and the permanent good of the country."

Who Will Lead Labour?

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter): The Parliamentary Labour Party will hold a meeting in London tomorrow when Mr. Clement R. Attlee is to be formally re-elected as Chairman of the Party, cables Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on international affairs.

Already today there were growing signs that a large section of the non-Trade Union members of the Parliamentary Party would prefer Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary in the Coalition Government, to the position of Leader and, therefore, also as Prime Minister.

It is not possible to say as yet whether in the flush of this gigantic victory, the party will be inclined to replace Mr. Attlee who had so successfully led them,

but it is considered still possible in some quarters that Mr. Attlee himself may prefer another post, possibly abroad, and would himself propose that Morrison be elected as leader. In that case Mr. Attlee would advise the King after the meeting that he is not in a position to form a Government and suggest that Mr. Morrison be called upon.

The position at the moment is that Mr. Ernest Bevin and about a hundred Trade-Union members of the Parliamentary Labour Party still prefer to keep Mr. Attlee in the leadership, but it is not yet possible to estimate the reactions of many new members among the other 296 Labour Parliamentarians.

Tomorrow's decision will, therefore, profoundly affect the immediate foreign policy which the Labour Party will pursue at the second half of the Potsdam Conference.

CALCUTTA, July 27 (U.P.I.)—Maulana Azad is leaving for Kashmir by plane tomorrow.

American Publisher's Offer To Churchill

NEW YORK, July 26 (Reuter).—According to a reliable report here, Mr. Winston Churchill has been offered 100,000 dollars (Rs. 33,00,000) for his story of the war. The figure covers book and magazine serial rights.

The offer has been made by a big American publisher, who said he would be trying to get Mr. Churchill to sign a contract immediately.

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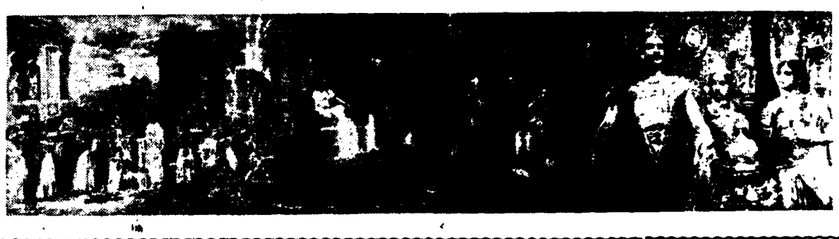

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land with the building standing thereon being Plot No. 25 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, admeasuring 622 sq. yds. or thereabouts, situate at Vincent Road and bearing New Survey No. 1257 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 36|10 of Matunga Division, F Ward Nos. 6668(1) and 6668(2), Street No. 4.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1945.

DIVEKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4236)

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All that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground, situate, lying being at Kurla in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, bearing Survey No. 40, Hissa No. 2 and admeasuring about 756 square yards.

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Dated this 27th day of July, 1945.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Dated this 26th day of July, 1945.

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LOT NO. 2—TODAY, SATURDAY THE 28TH JULY 1945 AT 5 P.M. (N.S.T.)

All that piece of Quit and Ground rent Tenure, admeasuring about 190 Sq. Yds. with building standing thereon and situate at and fronting the Gola Lane, Fort, bearing Municipal "A" Ward Nos. 2563 and 2564, Street Nos. 26-28 and bounded on the East by the property of Damania Bhavsar Community, on the West by Gola Lane, on the North by the property of Byramji Edulji Sunnawala and on the South by King's Lane.

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AN that piece of Pension and Tax land admeasuring abt. 300 Sq. Yds., with building standing thereon bearing Cadastral Survey No. 310, Mahim Division, Municipal "G" Ward No. 4400 (1), (2) Old St. Nos. 760|760A new St. No. 60 and 760A, and bounded on the East by the property of Vishnu Narayen Bidaye, on the West by the property of Laxmibai Sakharam Padhye, on the North by Ranade Rd. Extension & on the South by the property of Pandharinath Narayen Dadarkar.

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For further particulars apply to M|s Amin Desai & Nanavati, Solicitors at Hamam House, Fort or to the Undersigned.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

It has been broadcast by Janki Dass, Honorary Secretary of the National Cyclist Federation of India, that he has been personally invited by the Union Cycliste Internationale Paris to take part in the meet which will be held at Paris on August 10 and attend the Congress which will follow. It is also stated that Sohrab H. Bhoot Chairman of the N.C.F.I. has permitted Janki Dass to fly to Paris to participate in the contests.

It is really most surprising that an International Body should invite any competitor personally! It can only invite a national organisation to send the best talents of the country to participate in the championships, but nobody personally.

QUESTION OF SQUARE DEAL.

How are they to know that Janki Dass is the best cyclist in India today? In fact, nobody in this country is sure of it, because this wheeler has not taken part in any All-India or Provincial competition during the last four or five years. Not only that, his amateur status is also in question since he appeared in a film as a cyclist. Does anybody outside this country know this?

I cannot understand how Bhoot could permit him to represent India? He has no authority to do so. Even then it is the general practice everywhere to hold trial meets before national or provincial representatives are selected. It is the current form—and not past reputation—which matters most.

Then it is a question of square deal to all aspirants to international honours. Unless fair chances are given to all, it is bound to cause heartburning among those who are insidiously left out. At the same time, there is the possibility of the best men being excluded.

WHERE DOES I.O.A. STAND?

I may recall here that Janki Dass was sent to Australia by Prof. G. D. Sondhi, then Secretary of the I.O.A. without any trial. It had caused such a furore at the time that Sondhi was relieved of his position at the next election. If I remember aright, Janki Dass went to the Eastern Asiatic Games from Australia.

Now the question arises, where does the I.O.A. the controlling body for cycling in India, stand in this respect? Have they washed their hands off this sport? Otherwise how can such a state of affairs exist?

It is quite true that in the present condition of Europe the international body cannot function properly. Most likely it is still in a moribund state. It is also likely that Janki Dass may not go to Paris after all, because it is impossible for him to get any passage, either by air or sea. As far as I can see, it may be only a stunt. But it is the duty of the I.O.A. to exercise its powers whenever the occasion,—as at present—demands.

I am rather amused to hear that the N.C.F.I. Council met and decided to send Janki Dass to Paris. It would be interesting to know the names of the members of the committee who were present at the meeting. So far as my information goes, the National Council consisted of Sohrab Bhoot and Janki Dass!

WHAT ABOUT THE HOMIES?

A good deal of dust is being raised in certain quarters about the contemplated disciplinary action against Vijay Merchant by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. There is no such thing on its agenda for the general meeting which will be held shortly. It seems to me it is only a manufactured propaganda to prejudice the cases of Dr. P. Subbaroyan and K. S. Ranga Rao in respect of their re-election to the offices of President and Secretary respectively. It would have been much more straightforward on the part of the sponsors of this campaign to propose the names of the candidates from Bombay and support their claims. There is no denying the fact that both the incumbents mentioned above have rendered yeoman's services to the cause of Indian Cricket. They lifted it from the morass in which A .S. de-Mello and the Princely India had thrown. We want a change in the administration and we must have Bombay to figure in it? What about Dr. Homi Kanga and Homi Contractor B.C.A.'s President and Secretary, taking up the All-India runs next? They are well qualified for them.

Satiranjan Shield Soccer Tourney

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament, which is conducted by the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College ground, will commence by the middle of next month. It is open to all senior, and junior, civil and military teams in the Presidency. It is expected that all the leading teams in the city will take part in it.

Dr. Das Cup Tournament which is also run by the I.F.L. will start about the same time. It is open to junior civil and military teams.

Entries for both these competitions will close on Tuesday, July 31. Further particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Indian Football League, Srikrishna Nivas, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

'City Taluka Of Ahmedabad Dt.'

The formation of a new taluka from Ahmedabad City Mahal and 10 villages from Daskroi taluka on August 1 has been ordered by the Government of Bombay. It will be known as the City Taluka of Ahmedabad District.

The ten villages to be transferred are: Ghatlodia, Chandlodia, Motera, Kotarpur, Vejalpur, Sarkhej, Okaf, Makarba, Gyaspur and Piplaj.

Umbergaon Mahal, in the Dahanu taluka of Thana District, is to be converted into a taluka from August 1.

The District of Ratnagiri is to be divided into four Sub-Divisions, comprising the following areas:—

Northern Sub-Division.—Dapoli, Khed and Chiplun Talukas and Mandangad Petha.

Central Sub-Division.—Ratnagiri Taluka (excluding the area comprised within the municipal limits of the town of Ratnagiri), Sangmeshwar Taluka and the Pethas of Lanja and Guhagar.

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The appreciation of the quality of some of the dyes manufactured by the Company, by the consumers and by such eminent personalities as Sir Ardeshir Dalal and Dr. M. S. Patel, Director of the Chemical Directorate, Delhi, and others has provided the management with additional impetus to carry on the production on a very much larger scale.

SCOPE OF THE BUSINESS.

The report of the Dye-Stuff Exploratory Committee created by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research consisting of Mr. M. U. Pai and Dr. K. Venkataraman is also significant. After careful and thorough investigation the Pai-Venkataraman Committee have arrived at the conclusion that 50 per cent. of India's Dye-Stuff requirements can be covered with 51 Dyes and 49 relevant Dye intermediates. Out of these the Company has so far manufactured 5 Dyes and 15 intermediates. The purpose of increasing the share capital is to extend the plants and equipments so as to be able to manufacture all the Dyes and intermediates in a scale large enough to meet the country's post-war requirements.

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Foreigner's Petition Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

Ali A. Kazim .... Petitioner.
vs.
1. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay. 2. Deputy Commissioner of Police, C.I.D., Bombay ..... Respondents.

The petitioner, a Mahomedan merchant, came to Bombay from Iran in 1913 and had since resided and carried on business in Bombay in tea, spices, piecegoods and soap. On 13th July 1944 an order was issued against him by the Government of India under Section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners Act of 1940 directing that the petitioner should remove himself from British India on a date to be fixed by the Government of Bombay and in accordance with its instructions. The Government of Bombay directed that the petitioner should leave India by the first available steamer and in any case not later than 21st August 1944 and that he should contact Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. regarding his passage. Consequential orders passed by the respondents restricting his movements and directing him to obtain his passage in accordance with the order of the Bombay Government were served upon him. The petitioner was refused permission to go to Kashmir instead, as not being a compliance of the order of the Bombay Government.

The petitioner contended that the order passed by the Bombay Government was illegal and 'ultra vires' in so far as it required the petitioner to leave "India" when the order of the Central Government only required the petitioner to remove himself from "British India." He therefore asked for a 'writ of certiorari' calling for the records of the proceedings and quashing them, for a Writ prohibiting the respondents from enforcing the Orders and for an order under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act directing them to forbear from doing so.

In dismissing the petition with costs, his lordship observed that it was open to the Bombay Government to ask the petitioner to quit at any point along its boundaries and that therefore its order asking him to leave by sea was valid. The Government undertook not to take any action pending appeal from this decision.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. I. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. Ramanlal and Himatlal appeared for the petitioner. The Advocate-General and Mr M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the respondents.

Karnatak Congress Leader Released

Shree R. R. Diwakar, Karnatak Congress Leader, was released on 26th evening from Belgaum Central Prison. He had been detained since last August after his surrender. He is expected to arrive in Bombay on 30th by Poona Mail.

Kerosene Prices In City

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, states that the retail rates of kerosene oil in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will be reduced as shown below from August 1, 1945:

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	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
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per ⅛ gallon	0 4 6	0 5 0
per 1/16 gallon	0 2 3	0 2 6

The shop-keepers have been asked to display in a prominent place in their shop a list of the retail prices up to 8 gallons.

EDITORS' STANDING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held in the Princes' Room of the Taj Mahal Hotel, to-day, (Saturday), at 11-30 a.m.

HINDUSTANI CLASS AND FLAG SALUTATION: The Hindustani Class organised by the Girgaum Congress Committee will be inaugurated on Sunday, at 4 p.m. at Lamington Road Municipal Boys' School, opposite Imperial Cinema, by Sjt. S. K. Patil. The class will be free and open to all. The monthly Flag Salutation of the Committee will take place on Sunday at 9 a.m. at Pandurang Wadi, Girgaum Road.

THE TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: (Orient High School, Kelewadi) will remain open for public, to-day and to-morrow between 4-30 and 6.30 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETROL RESTRICTIONS: An appeal to Government to withdraw the restrictions on petrol consumption in view of the termination of the European War and improvement of the shipping position was made by Mr. M. B. Madgavkar, WIAA's President, speaking at the general body meeting of the Association held during the week. He criticised the policy of the authorities in requisitioning private cars for the use of their officers. He did not think requisitioning was the sole remedy for relieving the scarcity of cars. A better solution in his opinion, was to import cars for distribution to the officers or in the first instance to acquire reconditioned military and A. R. P. vehicles that would be available for distribution.

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To-day

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Lowtide: 8.37, 21.28.

To-day's Engagements

UNVEILING NARMAD'S PORTRAIT: Under the auspices of Narsinhrao Divatia, Gujarati Literary Society, Elphinstone College, Mr. K. M. Munshi will unveil the oil portrait of Vir Narmad, to-day (Saturday), at 5.30 p.m. in the College Hall.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 16, to-day (Saturday), at 6.51 a.m. (B. T.) at the King's Circle and go round with them in the Ward.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETA SABHA: A musical entertainment by Sangeetha Bhupathi Maharajapuram, Viswanatha Aiyar—vocal accompanied by Sri R. K. Venkatrama Sastry (of A. I. R.)—violin Tinniyam Sri. Venkatrama Aiyar—Mridangam, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.), at the S. I. Education Society's High School, Matunga G. I. P.

VOCAL MUSIC: By Anjanibai Lolekar at Laxmibaug, New Bhatwadi, Opera House, to-day (Saturday), at 9-45 p.m. (N. I. S. T.)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, to-day (Saturday), at 3-35 p.m. (S. T.), at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (in English) on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra). Also at 6 p.m., at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, Upanishads (in English).

FLAG SALUTATION IN "A" WARD: The monthly flag salutation will be held at our office, at 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, on Sunday, at 9 a.m. Sri Nagindas T. Master will unfurl the National Flag.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "Pt. Jawaharlal's condemnation of Communists Policy is Justified" will be the subject of a public lecture in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6.15 p.m. Mr. Nagindas T. Master will preside. Mr. Jaswant Singh will propose. Mr Subrato Sen Gupta will oppose.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: The Inaugural meeting of the above association will take place, to-day (Saturday), at the Wilson College, at 6.30 p.m. when Prof Doctor Servadio will speak on Psycho-Therapy and Psycho-Analysis.

OVERSEAS' INDIAN STUDENTS' ASSN: A general body meeting of the Overseas' Indian Students' Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at Professor MacLeans Residence, Gowalia Tank.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Prof. Jagdishchandra Jain will speak on 'Contribution of Jain Literature to Indian Culture', to-day (Saturday), at 8 p.m., (S. T.), in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

DEBATE ON "INDUSTRIALISATION": A Debate in Hindustani will be held at Laxminagar Hall 10th Road, Khar, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m., on "Industrialisation alone can lead to the progress of the country."

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURE: Dr. Sethna will speak on 'Our Scientific Problems' in English in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

SIMLA BREAKDOWN & AFTER: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at Ruia College Hall at 9 p.m. B. T Ranadive will speak on "Simla Breakdown and After." G. Adhikari, Editor, "Peoples War" will preside.

N.E.E.D. HQ: The Bombay Government has decided that the headquarters of the newly-created North-East Educational Division should be located temporarily at Kalyan instead of at Dhulia. The Division will commence work on August 13.

RAMZAN CONCESSIONS FOR SHOPKEEPERS: The Government of Bombay has permitted the suspension of the early closing provisions of the Shops and Establishments Act during Ramzan and Ramzan Id from August 9 to September 9, subject to conditions protecting the interests of the employees. The concession is granted to restaurants, eating houses which employ not less than 10 persons, sweetmeat shops and milk shops.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: His Holiness Goswami Dikshitji Maharaj will deliver a lecture in Hindi on 'Gita Rahasya' at the Bhavan's premises at Harvey Road, to-day (Saturday), at 6.30 p.m. Shri Munshiji will preside.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): —Indian vocal music Amateur Competition presided over by Mr. G. K. Chhabria, to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m., at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet, at 5 p.m., to-day (Saturday), at the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. R. G. Gokhale will deliver a lecture on "Industrial Welfare".

SAVANTWADI PEOPLE'S ASSN.: The First Annual General Meeting of the Savantwadi People's Association will be held in the Association's Hall, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

ARYA SAMAJ FORT: Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj Pandit Yajnadath Vaidya will deliver a public lecture on "Satyarth Prakash", to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir Hall, Bora Bazar Street, Fort.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS.

The Secretary of the B. N. G. writes:—All the members are required to be present in mufti in the open maidan, near "A" Ward Dist. Congress Committee Office, on Sunday, the 29th instant, at 8 a.m. to attend parade. After the parade all the members will attend the Flag Salutation of the "A" Ward.

D. Sc. FOR MR. S. RAJAGOPALAN.

A Calcutta correspondent writes:—"The University of Madras has, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners constituted to adjudicate on his thesis "Studies on the Synthesis of Organic Drugs" awarded the Doctorate of Science to Mr. S. Rajagopalan, M.Sc., A.I.I.Sc., A.R.I.C. Dr. Rajagopalan is now a Research Chemist on the staff of Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, and is engaged in the evolution of anti-leprosy drugs".

PRAKASAM FOR MADRAS.

BOMBAY, Friday

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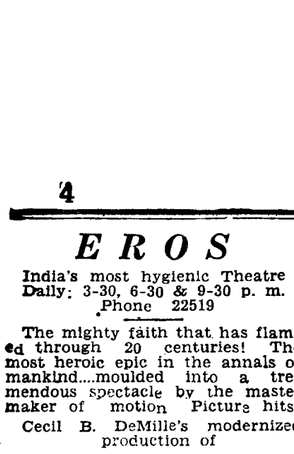

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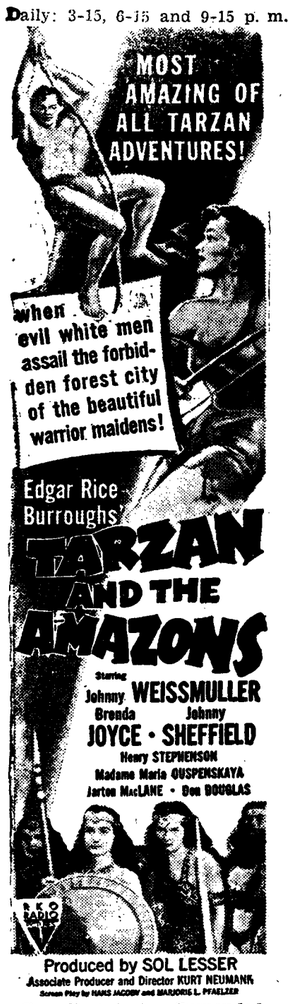
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GRUESOME MURDER IN CITY

Vegetable Hawker Done To Death Over Quarrel

BOMBAY, Friday.

A nerve-shattering story of a gruesome murder perpetrated in the broad day-light at Kalachowki yesterday, in consequence of a petty discussion over domestic affair, was heard today before the Bombay City Coroner when the body of the deceased was brought by the Maharbouri Police for inquest.

The tragic story related by the deceased nephew was that the deceased Jaffar Inus who was a vegetable hawker was put up in Noorbanu Mansion at Kalachowki Road.

On the 26th instant, he alleged that at about 12-30 p. m. when he was in his shop at Kalachowki Road the deceased sent for him. When he went to his room both the deceased and his wife were there and were discussing over some domestic affair. One Kulsoombai who is said to be the mistress of one Razak, a next door neighbour of the deceased, came up to the door and asked them why they were abusing her. They were surprized at the attitude and behaviour of Kulsoombai. They however asked her to go away as they were discussing their own affair.

Just then her paramour Razak appeared on the spot. She complained to him that they were abusing her. The deceased told Razak that they were discussing some domestic affair. Razak thereupon challenged the deceased to come out. As he could not tolerate any longer the behaviour of both Razak and his mistress the deceased rushed out of his room and caught hold of Razak. Razak received him with an open knife which he instantly dealt on the deceased. A blow fell on the collar bone of the deceased and the second one right on the abdomen. Any amount of remonstrations by the nephew and the public were of no avail. The third blow of the murderous attack on the defenceless victim levelled him to the ground. The deceased was stripped naked in the struggle to extricate. He shouted and cried for help in vain.

The nephew seeing his life also in danger ran for his life. The deceased's wife closed the door in fear and fell unconscious. Razak followed the deceased's nephew but he immediately shouted for the police who instantly came to his rescue.

Razak seeing the approach of the police entered the room of the deceased and tried to take shelter. In the meawhile police who began to chase him put him under arrest. The deceased died before he was removed to the hospital.

The inquest is adjourned to August 14.

Facilities For Harijan School Children

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh was held at Indian Merchants Chamber on 9th July, Smt. Lilavati Munshi presiding.

127 applications from High School and college-going Harijan students were considered and a total amount of Rs. 1,442-0-0 was sanctioned as Book money and a total amount of 3,414-0-0 was sanctioned as monthly scholarship for fees. Also a sum of Rs. 50/- was sanctioned for purchase of games material to Mayavanshi Seva Sangh for Harijan Children's games at Lower Parel.

GURUKA-LANGAR PROSECUTION

Sikh Official Of Central Board Of Revenue Gives Evidence

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the further hearing of the case under the Defence of India Rules against the President and the office bearers of the Shri Guru Singh Sabha before Mr. G. A. Sabnis at the Mazagaon Court statements were submitted by the accused. They are charged with contravening Government Notification of June 13 at Khalsa College.

Sardar Balwant Singh Gurumukh Singh, the President, submitted that there was no question of any one in particular supervising the Guru-ka-Langar; it was a religious obligation on every Sikh to participate in the serving. As a matter of fact he had served only about 40 persons, though he wished he had served more. He also said that the Queen's Proclamation entitled every subject to religious liberty and the freedom of worship. As such, the notification under question, was 'ultra vires' of the Proclamation.

The second accused Sardar Pratapsingh maintained that he had not done anything improper, but had only discharged his duty.

The third accused, Sardar Issar Singh maintained that the devotees had on that sacred day offered their own foodgrains. He had committed no breach of any notification, for he had only offered his own rations. Guru-ka-Langar, was not entertainment, nor dining together, but a religious duty.

The fourth accused, Bhagwatsingh said that he was not supervising, but serving.

The fifth accused, Sardar Ranjit Singh said that Guru-ka-Langar was the basis of Sikhism. Though he had only served 35 or 40 persons he wished he had served more. He was sorry that he could not participate in the cooking.

Examined by Mr. Amin, Defence Counsel, Sardar Gurbax Singh Jeewan Singh, Assistant Commissioner, Income-tax, Central Board of Revenue, Government of India, said that Guru-ka-Langar was the express command of the 10th Guru of the Sikhs. "Shahidi Day" was not a party or a function, and no invitations were issued. It was an integral part of Sikhism and the Sikhs observed it most religiously. The Sikhs believed that the personality of the Guru after the 10th Guru was merged in the Guru Granth Sahib and the Sanghatan which expressly included Guruka Langar.

Mr. N. K. Pettigara, Public Prosecutor, conducted the case for the prosecution and Messrs. Amin and K. K. Shah conducted the defence.

Symphony Orchestra Concert

The third concert of the season at the Sir C. J. Hall introduced a welcome break from the regular run of concerts as an amateur, Miss Ruthv Mullanferoze, who is not connected with the orchestra, was the soloist.

The programme was rather limited in selection, Mendelssohn claiming the first half exclusively. The Fingal's cave overture was given proper tonal vitality and vigour. The Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream was rather unsubstantial for the programme, but was played with delicacy and feeling.

After a rather hesitant start Miss Mullanferoze showed her mettle in the G. Minor Concerto, but the tone was a bit too subdued, probably due to the instrument.

In the second half Jongen's Sarabande Triste, proved too slight to make any impression. Charpentier's Impressions d'Italie an impressionistic composition full of local colour, and gave scope for a number of effective solos to different instruments, particularly to George Lester's excellent cello solo, in the second and the last movements. The picturesque character and the atmosphere of the different movements were excellently rendered doing credit to the orchestra and its conductor.

STOCK EXCHANGES REFORM

Move For Legislation At Meeting Of Presidents

(From Our Own Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 27.

It is reliably learnt that a meeting of Presidents of leading Stock Exchanges of India may be convened in New Delhi shortly, to discuss a questionnaire sent by the Special Research Officer inquiring about working of Stock Markets.

Draft legislation may be introduced in the Central Legislature in November.

It is likely that an All-India base may be fixed and a suggestion to place one representative of the Reserve Bank in the Boards of Stock Markets may be seriously considered.

CLOTH RATIONING SCHEME FOR GREATER CALCUTTA

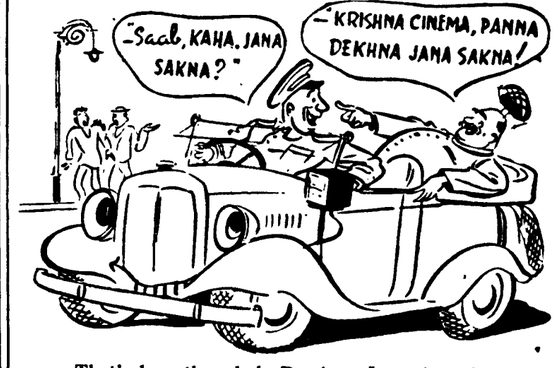
CALCUTTA, July 26 (A.P.I.) A scheme for the rationing of cloth for 4 million people of Greater Calcutta has been drawn up by the Government of Bengal.

Under the Scheme, every adult will get 20 yards of cloth for the first nine months from the day of rationing. This will be available in quarterly instalments. Children upto the age of 12 years will be allowed half the ration of an alult.

The Scheme also provides for 20 yards extra cloth either for use as shrouds or for the use of mourners.

SOLDIERS ACT AS 'MIDWIVES'

RANGOON, July 26 (A.P.I.): "Jeep" is a little Burmese boy who got his name through the circumstances of his birth. Running on an undamaged section of the Rangoon-Mandalay line, a 'jeep' train was halted to avoid running over a Burmese woman lying with her head on a sleeper. Two British soldiers in charge of the train realised her condition, and decided to reverse to take her to the nearest village. But on the way the baby was born, the soldiers acting as midwives. To commemorate the occasion he has been named "Jeep."



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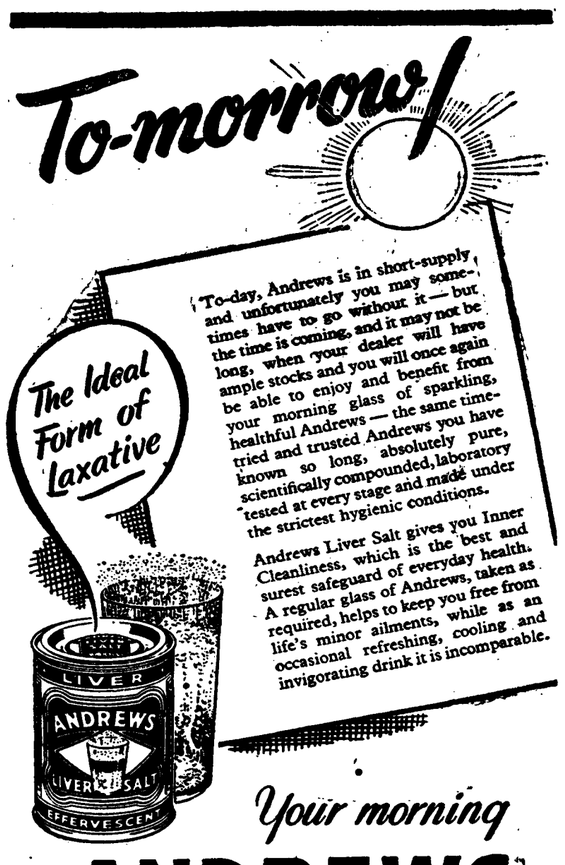

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Fund For Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Memorial

Bombay Mayor's Appeal

Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, has issued the following appeal:

At a Special Meeting held on 23rd July, 1945, the Corporation resolved that the Birthday Centenary of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta be commemorated by an endowment of a Chair in Civics and Politics in the University of Bombay to educate students in these two essential subjects in public life.

It is expected that a capital endowment of at least Rs. 5 lakhs would be necessary to give effect to the proposal.

The Corporation have voted a contribution of Rupees one lakh out of the Municipal Fund towards the cost of the proposal and have asked me to start a Special Fund for the memorial.

FITTING MEMORIAL

The services rendered by the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta to the City and the Country need no repetition from me in this appeal. The late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta always encouraged young men to take part in public life and trained them for being useful to the City and the country. The establishment of a Chair in Civics and Politics would be a fitting memorial to Sir Pherozeshah Mehta as it would give opportunities to young men to study these two essential subjects and would train them to take a leading part in the civic and political life of the City and country.

I have not the least doubt that the citizens of Bombay and the various commercial, industrial and social institutions will contribute liberally towards this laudable object and thereby demonstrate their appreciation of the great work done by the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta.

Contributions may be sent to the Mayor of Bombay at the Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay.

I propose to form an Ad-hoc Committee to assist me in raising and administering the Fund and am inviting the following persons to join the Committee:

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Congress President's Appeal For Fitting Celebrations

CALCUTTA, July 26, (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, in a statement says: "I warmly congratulate the organisers of the centenary of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, one of the pioneers of India's political Congress. Bombay claimed him by birth but by services he belonged to the whole of India. A member of a minority community, he felt, thought and worked in terms of a United Indian Nation. The best method of honouring his memory is to carry on the struggle for Indian freedom which he and his compeers began. I appeal to Indians all over the land to celebrate the occasion in a proper and befitting manner.

People's Theatre Presents "Analde"

People's Theatre will present 'Analde' the famous folk-play written by Sjt. Chandravadan Mehta at the Royal Opera House on Sunday Morning 10 A.M. The play vividly depicts the life and the customs of the Ahir Clan and all the ceremonies peculiar to the folk of Kathiawar.

The play had a successful run for four nights with crowded audiences and this is the fifth show. With exquisite folk-settings planned by Sharad Shukla and music by Indu Parikh, the play has received applause from writers like Mama Warerkar.

INDIAN SHIPPING INTEREST IGNORED

Merchants' Chamber's Protest Against Govt. Step

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent the following telegram to-day to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi.

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber understands that Government have recently appointed *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee to look after the welfare of Indian seamen and the first meeting of which is to be held on August 4 and Government have invited the Calcutta Liners Conference consisting of British shipowners to appoint two of their representatives on that Committee. The Committee, however, regrets to find that Government have not approached the Indian National Steamship Owners' Association to send any representative of Indian shipowners on that Committee. On the contrary the Committee is informed that Government have sent no reply to the telegram of that Association's Chairman to the Commerce Member which, to say the least, is very surprising. The Committee strongly holds that national policy should be to allow Indian shipowners to have effective say in discharging responsibility of the State and shipowners towards the welfare of seamen and consequently they should have their proper place on the Committee.

The Committee cannot help deploring the attitude of the Government in excluding Indian shipowners from the Port Welfare Committee for British and Allied seamen although Indian shipowners also employ British seamen, and in packing the Port Welfare Committee for Indian seamen very largely with European members. This deplorable attitude of Government finds further expression in ignoring Indian shipowners in the constitution of the recent *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee.

The Committee, however, trusts that Government will be pleased to consider such matters with a national outlook and will recognise the proper place of Indian shipowners in connection with all the schemes affecting Indian shipping and Indian seamen and will even now do bare justice of according adequate representation to Indian shipping interests on the *Ad Hoc* Committee for looking after the welfare of Indian seamen."

GURKHA WINS INDIA'S 31ST V. C.

NEW DELHI, July 27 (A.P.I.): India's 31st V. C. of the war has been won by Rifleman Lachhiman Gurung, Sixth Gurkha Rifles, of Dakhani village, Tanhu District, Nepal, for "gallant and extreme devotion to duty in face of almost overwhelming odds" at Taungdaw, on the west bank of the Irrawaddy.

BOMBAY GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Government Gazette:

Mr. J. B. Bowman, I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, is to hold the temporary post of Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mr. N. V. Oza, Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue Department is to officiate as Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, vice Mr. Bowman.

Mr. R. J. Smith, on return from leave is re-appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Mr. S. R. Carpenter, a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Kaira, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district and is invested with the additional power to make order as to first offenders—section 562.

The services of Mr. A. G. Yenagimath, Resident Magistrate, Athni, in the district of Belgaum, having been terminated, his appointment as a Magistrate of the First Class in that district made under Government Notification, Home Department, is cancelled.

Messrs. G. S. Patil and L. T. Nikam, Magistrates of the First Class in the district of Poona, are invested with the additional power to try summarily—section 260.

Mr. W. D. Mehendale, a Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Poona, is invested with the additional power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes—section 407.

Country-Craft Workers In City Harbour To Go On Strike

The General Secretary, Barge & Launchmen's Union writes:-

Due to the very reactionary attitude adopted by several bargeowners of Bombay, and the equally reactionary attitude adopted by the Labour Department of the Government of India and particularly its slow-moving and inefficient Conciliation Office in Bombay, the Barge and Launchmen's Union representing almost the entre crew employed on country craft engaged in Bombay harbour was compelled to serve notice of strike according to which the bargemen will "down tools" on the 7th August 1945.

The Union was practically compelled to adopt this measure by the Conciliation Officer Bombay, who in spite of his written promise of mediation between the Union and barge-owners failed to do anything for the last one month. It was on the strength of this promise that the Union withdrew its strike notice on 3rd June, 1945 but the concilition Office slept on their promise and the barge-owners in right earnest began to exploit the favourable opportunity to victimise the workers by dismissals, fines and such other punishments. The Union has also decided not to trust any more in promises even from Government Officials and unless an official statement of the appointment of an Adjudication Court or an Arbitrar is forthcoming the strike will take place and continue till the demands of the Union are satisfactorily met.

PROCESSION DISALLOWED

High Court Confirms Lower Court Decision

An appeal against the decision of lower courts in respect of a case known as Vyasan Toi case of Managoli in Bijapur District, was argued before the Bench consisting of the Acting Chief Justice the Hon. Mr. Kania and Mr. Gajendragadkar. Their Lordships dismissed the appeal. Mr. A. G. Desai appeared for the Appellants and Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar for Defendants.

The facts of the case are that some of the Lingayats of Managoli village in Bijapur District claimed the right of taking an amputated arm of Shri Vyas, the author of Mahabharata, in procession. The local Brahmin community contended that it offends the religious susceptibilities and hence it should not be allowed. The lower Courts agreeing with the above contention had disallowed such procession.

Architecture & Culture

BOMBAY, Friday

'Under the chairmanship of Mrs Tarabai Maneklal Premohand, in his talk on "Orient and Occident: Architecture and Culture", before the National Council of Women in India last evening, Mr. Sris Chandra Chatterjee traced the origins and develop ments of architectural arts and civilizations of India, China, Egypt Babylonia, Greece, Italy, pre-historic and modern America. He explained some common standards of thinking living and worshipping that existed, and some of which yet exist, among the ancient nations.

"It cannot be disputed", said Mr. Chatterjee, "that there is some delightful affinity of Egyptian, Assyrian Cretan, pre-Phedian Hellenic and Christian art of the Middle Ages with particular traits of Indian aesthetic ideals which are based on beauty inherent in spirit, not in matter. Odon Lechner of Budapest investigated after the old Hungarian architectural styles and found their roots in India. The development and continuation of such common ideals in the field of architectural treatment are much needed for international harmony and peace."

The architect concluded: "Indian Architecture with its universal, plastic language is a great agency for evoking spirit of international brotherhood. The ideal of brotherhood has been, and will be, more readily advanced through Indian art. India will contribute much to the making of a New World through the renaissance of her spiritually great architecture and culture she has been striving for."

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Allegations Lead To Adjournment Of Annual Meeting

The Sunderbai Hall was packed to capacity on Friday evening when the 18th annual ordinary general meeting of the Children's Aid Society was convened. Sir Hormazdyar P. Dastur presided.

The audience consisted mostly students of the Tata Institute of Social science with a fair sprinkling of lay members of the institution. A controversy has been raging in a section of the local press with regard to the administration of the institution.

After the notice convening the meeting was read out by the Secretary Sir Hormazdyar who is the Vice-President of the Society in a brief speech said that a petition had been sent to him signed by 118 persons stating that though they had paid their fees for enrolment and 'Kutcha' receipts had been issued to them, they had not yet received the 'pucca' receipts; nor had their names been entered in the register of members of the Society. He had seen the 'Kutcha' receipts and discussed the matter with members of the Managing Committee. Presumably the money had been paid.

"It involves a serious charge and is directed against the conduct of certain employees of the institution', remarked Sir Hormazdyar. He, therefore, proposed the postponement of the meeting so that a thorough enquiry may be instituted in the matter, a full report of which would be made available to members, later.

The speaker said that he had consulted Mrs Lilavati Munshi, the Chairman of the Society, and the other members of the Managing Committee who were in agreement with him that the meeting should be adjourned.

The meeting was then adjourned 'sine die'.

A CHALLENGE

A point of order was raised before the adjournment was accpted by a member who said that he and his group were challenging the enrolment of 360 members who ad been enrolled after the closing date.

Mr. J. G. Mehta also on a point of order said:—"We should like to know why we should not ask for an independent Government inquiry?"

Sir Hormazdyar replied that at this juncture he was not sure what Government's attitude would be, but an enquiry by Government would be most welcome. (The Governor of Bombay is the President of the Society).

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, the Chairman of the Society, congratulated the president of the meeting for taking the decision to adjourn the meeting. It was a public institution, she said aided by the Municipality and as such the public were entitled to know about its affairs. She agreed that a proper enquiry was needed.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 27, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours. Total rainfall from 1st January, 1945 and departure from normal, recorded at 0900 hours (I. S. T.), on July, 27, 1945:—

Ahmedabad 88 78 0.8 17.1 plus 1.9, Allahabad 93 82 0.1 8.7 minus 10.2, Bangalore 80 68 0.2 7.5 minus 6.3, Baroda 85 77 0.1 16.6 nil, Belgaum 70 67 0.6 29.2 plus 1.5, BOMBAY 87 77 0.2 56.9 plus 14.4, Calcutta 90 79 0.2 24.1 minus 8.9, Darjeeling 70 58 0.9 42.1 minus 28.0, Dehra Dun 81 71 1.4 37.3 minus 1.5, Delhi 92 81 T 7.9 minus 4.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 75 72 0.4 14.3 plus 1.2, Karachi 86 80 0 6.0 plus 1.1, Lahore 94 nil 0.1 13.6 plus 3.3, Lucknow 96 80 0 10.3 minus 7.7, Madras 88 75 0.2 9.1 plus 0.3, Mahabaleshwar 68 62 3.3 147.2 minus 12.8, Mussoorie 66 58 1.5 41.2 minus 1.7, Mysore 78 69 0.1 15.1 minus 1.5, Nagpur 87 76 3.0 31.0 plus 6.3, Ootacamund 60 54 0.3 17.4 minus 8.9, Patna 97 82 0 12.0 minus 8.7, Pachmarhi 79 68 1.5 47.7 plus 12.9, Peshawar 98 80 T 5.2 minus 4.1 Poona 87 71 0.2 11.9 minus 0.1, Ranchi 85 74 0.1 14.3 minus 14.4, Shillong 75 64 1.5 53.8 plus 3.5, Sholapur 87 71 0.4 7.8 minus 2.2, Simla 64 59 0.4 33.9 plus 2.0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Safe popular freedom consists of four things, the diffusion of liberty, of intelligence, of property and of conscientiousness and cannot be compounded of any three out of the four.

— Joseph Cook

The Bombay Chronicle

THE ELECTION AND INDIA

The almost revolutionary character of the British election has naturally staggered the public alike in Britain and India. The british press is said to be unanimous in the view that "Britain has undergone a silent revolution". Opinions necessarily vary about the precise causes of the revolution or about the precise mandate given by the electorate. But the fact of the revolution itself is undenied. Some say that the cause is the Labour programme, which suits the needs of the times, and others like the "Daily Mail" think that at least one of the reasons of "the overwhelming Labour victory" is that in some aspects of the election "Mr. Churchill was ill-advised and his principal supporters seemed to be completely out of touch with the feeling in the country". Mere tactics cannot explain a revolution. There is more truth in the "Manchester Guardian's" view that the British vote parallels the revulsion of feeling that has occurred throughout Europe against old regimes and old habits of thought". But it is not that the British people were only disgusted with old regimes and blindly voted for something new. They could discern merits in the Labour programme and decided that it deserved a trial.

In India there is a general feeling of relief at the defeat of the Tory party and of hope, however tempered by the memories of the past, that now at least the Labour Party will seize the present unparalleled opportunity to do justice to India and to fulfil the promises repeatedly made to her by itself and by the British Government. The Congress President in a cable to Mr. Attlee, congratulates the people of Britain on the result of the elections, "which demonstrate their abandonment of old ideas and acceptanee of a new world". He naturally hopes that in the reorganisation of the world on the principles of freedom and democracy the long-denied claims of India will not be ignored any longer. It is said that Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister intends to abolish the India Office and that hereafter Indian affairs will be controlled by the Dominions Office. But surely a mere change of office signifies but little. Mr. Ernest Bevin assures us that Labour, having supported the Wavell proposals, "will strive for further negotiations and discussions until a settlement is found." If so, the negotiations need to be resumed without the slightest delay. In the interest of better relations between India and Britain, in the interest of the war and of post-war peace a solution of the Indian problem must be found very soon even if it of a tentative character. India has already suffered too much from the depressing effects of drift and delays.

Lord Listowel, who, it may be remembered, suggested only a few days ago that the failure at Simla should not prevent fresh efforts at a solution, now assures us that "India will be one of the highest priorities in the Labour programme". He also repeats his suggestion that provincial elections can be held early so as to enable the provincial legislatures to "get ahead with the big programme of reconstruction". But it must not be assumed that the question of Central Government is just at present insoluble. A policy of tinkering will not suffice. The whole subject should be taken up afresh and negotiations resumed on a better basis than was possible at Simla. When an unprecedented spirit of co-operation on reasonable terms has been manifest it would be most unwise for Labour not to take the tide when it is full.

A Doughty Champion

Many deserved tributes were paid to Mr. Horniman at the meeting convened by the Horniman Golden Jubilee Committee. That nearly two score institutions joined in felicitating him and that the speakers were drawn from various political parties shows how wide is the appreciation of his services as a journalist and as a doughty champion of India's freedom. Several other Englishmen have served the cause of India as journalists or otherwise. But, as pointed out by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Horniman stands in a class by himself. He has not only made India his home but has suffered heavily for his uncompromising political views, having suffered social boycott and even deportation. But he is still as fearless a champion of justice and national freedom as ever. He stated the bare truth when he said that his love for India was and would continue to be the guiding factor in his life and that for this he was prepared to face social obloquy and hardships of any nature. We share his hope that he would write the first leading article when India became free.

Frankly Speaking

The Allied Ultimatum

For the leaders and people of Japan, the Truman-Churchill-Chiang proclamation is one of vital importance. For, without exaggeration its terms represent the difference between life and death. The Japs know as well as those who are fighting them the bitter reality that Japan has lost the war irretrievably. Their leaders also realise very well that with the loss of the war they have also lost, again irretrievably, the Empire—every bit of it—that they acquired in the last sixty years or so. There cannot possibly be any escape from those two disasters for imperial Japan. In the circumstances, only two alternatives are left and they have been clearly set forth in the three leaders' declaration.

Opportunity For Japan

If Japan elects to fight on then she is doomed to "complete destruction of the Japanese armed forces and, just as inevitably, utter devastation of the Japanese homeland". And the Allies are ready and "poised" to strike that doom. The other alternative is surrender. And the extreme importance of the proclamation lies in the terms of "unconditional surrender". They can serve as a "face-saving" opportunity for Japan. If the Japanese have any sense of reality they will accept it. There are a number of factors which encourage the hope that the Japs will accept the offer. The proclamation has been issued from Potsdam and even though M. Stalin has not spoken it is known that the Russian leader was also among those who held consultations with Admiral Mountbatten. The significance of these two facts cannot have been lost upon the Japs. Moreover, the Japs themselves have been talking peace terms, even though indirectly. It is quite likely that the Allied leaders issued their proclamation on some sort of assurance that the initiative they have taken is what the Japs have been awaiting in order to lay down arms.

Churchill Exposes Himself

It was easy to see immediately the question of a General Election arose that Mr. Churchill's war time stature was not his natural one. His speeches, both political and controversial, revealed his true height. He has further confirmed it by his short statement issued to the British public after his decisive defeat and resignation. He reminds the British that he was entrusted with leadership in the "darker days". The implied compliment to himself is just but he might, with equal honesty, have added that Britain's great achievements were due as much to his Coalition colleagues—who, too, were called upon to take office in the darker days—as to himself. Then he mildly reproves the electorate for rejecting him but assures it that he, Winston Churchill, has already made all plans for the speedy defeat of Japan.

Labour On Trial

Is there not in this an inferential suggestion that his successors are a set of incompetent men who, however, will not be able to bungle the war against Japan, thanks to Mr. Churchill's plans and foresight? Mr. Churchill's greatness was temporary and it is good that he himself has helped to expose the fact by his failure to measure up to the political demands of peace and to the shock of defeat. It is a relief not only for Europe but also, and, even more so, to "the Empire", that he has had to quit the leadership of Britain. But while the Churchill debacle is welcome, Labour has yet to prove itself. Its decisive majority, ensuring an unchallenged Labour Government for the next five years, is both its great opportunity and great test. India's reaction, undoubtedly one of pleasure, is nevertheless qualified by a vital reservation. India waits to see how a democratic and socialist Government proves itself in action as different from a Tory or Tory dominated imperialist Government. India awaits not the repetition of negative assurance but a positive statement of what the socialist party of Britain stands for.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The recording angel plays no favourites.

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Hunger is a necessary evil; it promotes industry.

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Some widows seem to think that a husband is better late than never.

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All women are born equal, but some of them spoil it by getting married.

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Don't be ashamed to wear your old clothes until you are able to pay for new ones.

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The stingy man who gives away the things he can't use imagines he has a strangle hold on charity.

Petain Trial

"He Betrayed France"

M. Blum's Charge Against Vichy Chief

PARIS, July 27, (Reuter): M. Leon Blum, 73-year-old Jew who became popular front Premier of France, stated in a voice throbbing with emotion during the fifth day of the trial of Marshal Philippe, Petain this afternoon, that the 89-year-old former Vichy Chief of Staff had "assumed for himself more power than any Oriental despot ever had", cables Harold King, Reuter's correspondent.

M. Blum, who left a German concentration camp less than three months ago, almost broke down as he accused Marshal Petain of "betrayal".

"Marshal Petain condemned me to life imprisonment," M. Blum said. "I had no chance of defending myself."

WHO'S THIS?"

A comic touch entered the crowded court room as the Socialist leader entered the witness box. Marshal Petain, facing the death penalty for his activities as Vichy Chief of State, turned to the witness box and asked, "Who is this"?

"It's Blum—you know Leon Blum", the counsel replied.

M. Blum described how he was kept in ignorance until the last moment, of the fact that Paris would not be defended in 1940. "I lived in the illusion that Paris would be defended with energy and boldness", he said.

M. Blum recounted how he left Paris in the dead of night when he realised that the capital was not to be defended, adding that it became clear at Bordeaux that the Army heads had already given up hope.

Before M. Blum finished his evidence, one of the counsel asked why Paris was not defended. M. Paul Reynaud, Premier at the time of the German break-through in 1940, replied "in order not to destroy the Wonder of the World."

SIGNS OF FATIGUE.

Marshal Petain to-day showed obvious signs of fatigue,—strain. Several times he dropped his head on his chest and pulled himself together only with considerable effort.

M. Blum in his evidence said that as late as June 15, 1940 there was still a strong majority with M. Reynaud's Government in favour of carrying on resistance.

Marshal Petain had refused to enter the National Gopernment which M. Daladier was attempting to form in the fourth week of the war.

Speaking of the fatal June days, there was a deep emotion in M. Blum's voice when he said, "I cannot assess the true motive for Marshal Petain's actions."

Defence Counsel: "Marshal Petain never betrayed his country. He only wanted to do his best for France."

M. Blum: "One can be mistaken for a long time about a man. Men too can change—they can change when after a life of discipline they branch out into new activities."

TREACHERY

There was a stony silence as M. Blum added: "The treachery of Marshal Petain was to have betrayed the Republic. People believed him because the man spoke in the name of honour. I consider that this abuse of moral confidence is treachery."

M. Francois Charles Roux, former French Ambassador to the Vatican said that he told Marshal Petain that he was making a dangerous mistake in taking M. Pierre Laval into his Cabinet.

M. Roux, who in May 1940, was appointed Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said that Mr. Churchill's proposed act of union between France and Britain was defeated before it was made. "It tended to draw closer the bonds between France and Britain at a time when several ministers wanted to sever the link", he said.

The Court adjourned after a very long sitting.

KRISHAK PROJA LEADER CONGRATULATES LABOUR

CALCUTTA, July 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, ex-Minister and leader of the Krishak Proja Parliamentary Party, Bengal, in a cable to Mr. Clement Attlee, the new Prime Minister of England and Leader of the Labour Party, says:

"Heartiest congratulations on be half of millions of famished pleasantry on the Labour Party's tremendous sweeping success British electorate upheld India's cause by defeating Mr. L. S. Amery at Sparkbrook. Indian independence movement expects much from your Party."

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—
Editor "B. C."

Cloth Controlling

It is a cloth scarcity or a cloth famine that India is having? The Government of India will soon determine the definition, but while they do it, is devoutly hoped that the Dress or Die spirit will increase in the country. Every Bengal or U. P. girl who has either strangled or poisoned herself for lack of dressing material has helped in the partial solution of our three most irritating Indian problems viz. Population, Food and Cloth.

The Government of India has been told from London by the best authorities that there are too many Indians, too little food and too little cloth and they believe it. In wartime when the best part of one's brains should be exclusively concerned with War Fund Collections or getting a slightly better job than one already has, the raising of these problems by all and sundry seems to the Government of India a little like sabotage. They always try their best to solve all the problems with D.I.R. Mr. Mcneil, the Rajshahi collector who has threatened D.I.R., and the police parties who, in some places, have been opening fire, on half and three-fourth naked demonstrators, are doing their best, but ordinary Indians can also help. More of them can strangle themselves. Cannot they realize that there will be less Indians, less food and cloth needed and the war-weary New Delhi or London statistician have much fewer figures to worry himself with if this solution is resorted to?

Birbal advocates the More Suicides Campaign not solely with a view to help the Government. There is public advantage in it, too. The cloth problem, from the reports appearing in the Press, falls into two halves. There is not enough cloth for the living and there is not enough cloth to make shrouds for the dead. In several parts of Bengal, attempts are being made to solve the shroud half of the problem by substituting banana leaves for textiles and from America the word of cheer has come that after the war aluminium will displace cotton as raw material for cloth. But there will be no need for a too trusting dependence on either science or nature if only more Indians will decide to die rather than go about demanding cloth. If there are less living Indians constantly demanding cloth, all the dead Indians can get shrouds. It is very elementary.

That is a theory that Mr. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner, can popularise with advantage. When he went to Calcutta early this year he returned with the impression that the whole cloth position in Bengal had been "overdramatized". But as the result of a later visit he amended his belief and stated that he "hoped the problem will be solved, but that it would not be easy". If enough of us don't die, it won't be easy at all. India produces now a total of between 5,000 million and 6,300 million yards of cloth. Out of this nearly 1,000 million yards must go to the Defence Services, for unless India is properly defended how can the half-naked go in processions or die quietly in Calcutta streets? Another 600 to 800 millions must be exported or the Arabs and Jews of Palestine may cease to have faith in the Big Three. That would leave—according to the statistician—about 10 yards per head per year for civil consumption, if every one was content with 10 yards per year and if the Indian mills can produce normally and if the Indian handloom weaver gets his usual supply of yarn. Now quite a number of people are not content with 10 yards of cloth per year. The District Magistrate of Muzzafarnagar, for example, recently agreed that "Gazetted Officers and important gentry" of his district required 86 yards of cloth per their gazetted or important bodies, while all others needed only ten yards. The Black marketer the middleman, the mill-owner and quite a few others also want more than 10 yards because it is only if they can hoard and sell cloth at the best rates, or smuggle it to China or Tibet at ten times their Indian prices that they can buy the Dalmiers and the Packards that will soon be coming to India and they must also subscribe to War Funds. That is the demand angle. The supply position also is full of catches. The 6,300 million yards is the paper figure. Actually, in the first three months of 1945 alone production fell by 48 million yards, because the mills could not get coal. They could not get coal because there was not enough railway trucks. The handloom weaver could not get enough yarn because of many reasons, including the British exporter's preference to export fine quality cloth rather than yarn to India.

Therefore, from both sides the picture is "difficult," as Mr. Vellodi said. The purpose of Government in other countries is getting over national difficulties, though that may sound a revolutionary proposition in India. In our country, it should always be remembered that administration is carried on in terms of "collectors" and "District Magistrates" and Government is an end in itself. Are 10 yards of cloth enough for an individual per year? Is every individual getting those ten yards? These are questions that look superfluous in the philosophy of Indian textile controlling. What the "controllers" consider vital are: How many tours have the Hon. Member and the Secretary undertaken? What is the exact relationship between the Textile Commissioner and the Provincial Controller? Is any advisory body showing "check" to the Control Magnates? Perfect answers will most efficiently be provided for any or all of these questions if and when they are asked in the Assembly. But if it is asked why, when thirty-four districts of the U.P. whose quota of cloth were to come from controlled Bombay and Cawnpore, mills, wanted that cloth, they could not get them, the Hon. Member, the Commissioner and all the Assistant Deputy and other Commissioners and Secretaries feel irritated. And these gazetted and important gentry should not be irritated on any account. After all they have so much to do with their big salaries. Controlling, like Government, is for its own sake. Those who can't see it can strangle themselves with their ten yards of cloth, can't they?

Capitulation At 'Burj'

The "Burj"—the former B.O.R. rest camp in Simla, where 40 to 50 pressmen found themselves coddled in comfort—is a new feature in the history of the Indian Press. With the establishment of this Bastille, the capitulation of the Press can be said to be complete. It looked cheap even for all the Cecil Hotel comfort at five rupees a day. There were no official hand-outs, but the Information Department was turned into a catering department and Information Officers served Scotch and Gin to thirsty newshounds. This pay-as-you-can basis has apparently come to stay and the Press may demand an enlargement of its license, along with a further contraction of its liberties, for the next Simla Conference. It will be one more positive proof of Lord Wavell's sincerity and the efficiency of his secretariat.

This India

"Caught stealing the Union Jack for his clotheless family" (an Indian farmer in New Delhi).—"Blitz", Bombay, 19/5/45.

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TORYISM DEAD FOR EVER

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, told 'Reuter' today: "All India should rejoice today at the unexpected victory of Labour. The result of the election reflects the progressive outlook of the country and also its attitude towards India.

Labour victory means that the British public voted for the liberation of Europe and Asia. Reactionary Toryism is dead for ever."

Mr. Krishna Menon added that Indians were glad that all the Labour leaders who had identified themselves as friends of India had been returned. He is forming a new Parliamentary Committee of the India League next week.

Let Jawahar Fly To England

Dr. N. Gangulee, former member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture said to the "United Press of India": "British democracy has been rejuvenated. Every Indian will derive satisfaction at the defeat of Mr. Amery."

Mr. S. A. Dange said to the "United Press of India": "Labour victory is a historic event and we would try to take full advantage of it. This is a time when the national movement should organise and send to England a representative deputation. I earnestly hope that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will take the earliest opportunity of flying over here."

Britons Emancipate Themselves

WASHINGTON (Reuter): Dr. Syud Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom stated here today: "The defeat of Mr. Churchill means repudiation of Toryism by the British people. For the first time in the history they have succeeded in emancipating themselves from their imperialist ruling class. If the implication of this momentous event finds logical expression in Britain's world policy, it should mean freedom of India."

End Of An Era

NEW YORK (Reuter): Sardar J J. Singh, President of the India League of America, said today: "Mr. Churchill's defeat and Labour's victory will hearten the opponents of Imperialism throughout the world. The people of India and friends of India will now eagerly await the implementation of the Labour Party's pledge of independence for India."

Mrs. Pandit told "Reuter": "I am pleased with the result of the election, because it is proof of a general awakening among the people of Britain and realisation that big issues which confront the world demand that men of wider sympathies and greater understanding should be in charge of the domestic and foreign policies.

Among the many questions which face the new Government the most difficult is the Colonial Problem. Changes in Government will have little meaning unless accompanied by a very definite and clearcut declaration of policy on this issue, which will be a main factor in the establishment of world peace and security. We have reached the end of an era. The future demands a change of heart and change in attitude. We trust leaders of the new Government will rise to occasion."

"New Chapter In British History"

MOSCOW, July 27. (U.P.A.): In the first comment on the British Labour Party victory in the General Election, Moscow Radio's political commentator, Mikhail Mikhailov, today said: "A new chapter is opening in the life of Britain.

The Labour Party, he said, "won the victory on a definite platform. They demand, with certain reservations, the nationalisation of the coal and power, industry, the iron and steel industry and transport. This programme undoubtedly accounts for the swing in public opinion."

He said that the election result also concerns foreign policy with Britain "co-operating with her great Allies, the Soviet Union and the United States, in fighting the Fascists all over the world, to establish a lasting peace and to make Europe more democratic for the future."

U. S. Move For Treaty With India

WASHINGTON, JULY 25. (U.P.A.): THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS APPROACHED THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WITH A RENEWED PROPOSAL TO NEGOTIATE BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES A BASIC TREATY OF "FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND CONSULAR RIGHTS." THE UNITED PRESS OF AMERICA LEARNED HERE TO-DAY FROM AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE.

Although the U. S. has such treaties with forty-four other nations, there never has been one with India. Government quarters as well as businessmen regard this as a handicap to the development of normal commercial and cultural relations between the two countries.

The basic treaty is regarded as a foundation upon which nearly all other compacts are built. A standard treaty of this type begins with a declaration that the two nations are "desirous of strengthening and bond of peace, which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their respective territories through provisions responsive to spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of their peoples."

MUTUAL ADVANTAGES.

Another standard provision of such a treaty reads that "nationals of each of the high contracting parties shall be permitted to enter, travel and reside in each other's territories, exercise their liberty of conscience and engage in professional, scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing and commercial work of every kind without interference and to carry on every form of commercial enterprise which is not forbidden by the local law."

It was pointed out that one customary clause benefiting commerce is the standard "most favoured nation" provision whereby each country agrees to give the other any benefits which are given to third countries.

Informed quarters expressed the opinion that such a treaty between India and America would strengthen their commercial, cultural and personal relations and would expand and clarify the rights of their consular officers to promote Indo-American goodwill.

Churchill's Farewell

LONDON, July 26. (Reuter): The assurance that "all plans and preparations are made" for the war against Japan and that "results may come much quicker than we hitherto have been entitled to expect" is given in farewell message issued by Mr. Churchill this evening.

Saying that as a result of the General Election he is laying down his charge, Mr. Churchill says "it only remains for me to express to the British people for whom I acted in these perilous years, my profound gratitude for the unflinching and unswerving support which they have given me during my task, and for the many expressions of kindness they have shown towards their servant".

CHURCHILL MEETS HIS CABINET

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill had a meeting with his Cabinet including Mr. Eden and Lord Beaverbrook, member of Mr. Churchill's War Cabinet and the man Labour alleged precipitated the general election, at Ten Downing Street.

Mr. Churchill's post bag was heavy this morning. Innumerable letters of sympathy and regret came to him from supporters.

The staggering Labour landslide brought expressions of amazement that Britain refused to continue in office the man who led her through the darkest day of the European war.

It is explained very simply by the refusal of the British people to confuse principles with personalities.

It would be a grave mistake to interpret the result of the election as a reflection of the British people's ingratitude to Mr. Churchill personally for his great war services. That was not the issue at stake, although some of Mr. Churchill's supporters tried to make it so.

RUMOUR DOES IT

POONA, July 27 (U.P.I.)—Great panic was caused in the city this afternoon owing to a rumour that school children were being scared away. Parents rushed to schools.

Inquiries at the city police headquarters indicate that the rumour was entirely unfounded. The police are making vigorous inquiries to find out how the rumour originated.

"Frontier Gandhi" Fit Though Tired

PESHAWAR, July 27 (A.P.I.)—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who was taken to Abbottabad last evening, spent the night there. According to his already proposed programme he will visit Kakul village near Abbottabad. Although feeling tired and exhausted, he is quite fit to continue his tour.

PESHAWAR, July 27. (U.P.I.): Enquiries in informed circles reveal that the Frontier Gandhi who was set at liberty last night at Abbottabad by the Punjab police, is still in the Hazara District. According to his programme, he was expected to have spent a couple of days in Chachh area in the Hazara District with a view to meet friends and thereafter to proceed on a tour of the District. It is therefore likely that he may not return to the Chachh area again and would tour the Hazara District from to-day.

Panic In Berlin

LONDON, July 27 (U.P.A.)—Marshal Zhukov's decree ordering the confiscation of all gold, silver and platinum articles threw Berlin citizens into a panic, the Oslo Radio, monitored by the BBC, said today.

The broadcast said that throughout the war years, Berliners had carefully hidden their valuables. Jewellery has been looked upon as the one stable currency when one moment of chaos went, and another started.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

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—Mr. Winston Churchill.

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British General election outcome as summarised by the Junior Colleague:—

Never in the history of British electioneering conflict was so much owed by so many to so few. And they paid it in full.

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"As news of defeat after defeat poured in at the battery of teleprinters, Mr. Churchill, says a report "did not leave the office even for a cup of tea. Refreshments were brought to him and arrangements made for his lunch and other meals to be served at his desk near the machine".

Eventually he got well fed up, so much so, in fact, that he got into a car, rushed to Buckingham Palace and resigned.

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Sympathetically introducing the new British Premier to the world and India, Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent says: "One of his heaviest tasks was as member of the (Simon) Indian Statutory Commission".

We need be told no more. We are overwhelmingly convinced.

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The only comment by Mr. Palme Dutt was, "the main job has been done by defeating Mr. Amery"—Reuter.

Nevertheless, we still maintain that Mr. Jinnah should not have been ignored in the matter of the message.

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Sir Nazimuddin, ex-Premier of Bengal and member of the League Working Committee said: "I am surprised at the results".

Is he? Why?

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Mr. Venkatarama Sastri declares that the results will evoke no regret in the hearts of most Indians".

He is right, yet wrong. Sir Nazimuddin is mourning the defeat of Mr. Churchill almost as a personal tragedy.

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Malik Barkat Ali, "a former member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee", has also pronounced on the results with instructions to the Labour Government.

What interests us, however, is the Malik Sahib's return to his usual public activity. He had been conspicuously silent for some months, and we particularly missed him during the Simla affair. We, therefore, heartily welcome his return to press-statementing.

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It is reported that Mr. Churchill has refused Mr. Attlee's invitation to accompany him to Potsdam, in order to leave Mr. Attlee "unfettered to work out Labour's own policy".

Sportsman to the last, isn't he?

DALAL AND BAJPAI FOR LONDON

LONDON, July 27. (A.P.I.): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning Member, Government of India, and Sir Girija Shanker Bajpai, India Agent-General in America are expected to reach London from the United States on July 31. The former has been touring the United States in connection with the future development of India.

Merger Scheme To Include Jahagirs

MIRAJ, July 27. (U.P.I.): The policy of merging smaller administrative units into bigger ones seems likely to be brought into operation even in the case of Jahagirs in the Deccan.

It is gathered that the request of the present Jahagirdar of Wadi to restore him to power (which he lost in 1939 owing to maladministration), has been rejected and he has been intimated by the Political Department that it would be better if he chose to get his Jahagir merged either in the Bombay Province or in Kolhapur State.

INTER-PROVINCIAL CLOTH CONFERENCE

LUCKNOW, July 27. (U.P.I.): It is understood that an inter-Provincial Conference will be held shortly, presumably in Bombay, when the cloth situation in the country, with particular reference to the demands of the Provinces for increasing their quota, will come for discussion.

CALCUTTA FISH BOOM

CALCUTTA, July 27. (A.P.I.): Calcutta may not experience a fish shortage this season as 11,000 fishermen are expected to be on the Hooghly for about four and a half months for the present "Hilsa" fishing season. Special arrangements have been made for the issue of temporary ration cards to these fishermen.

MUDALIAR FOR INDIA

LONDON, July 27. (A.P.I.): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar who headed the Indian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference is leaving England to-night for India. During his short stay in England, he has been collaborating with Sir James Pitkeithly in the work of the Government of India's Fertiliser Mission now in Britain.

"Surrender Or Face Utter Destruction"

Churchill, Truman And Chiang's Ultimatum To Japan

Far East Aggressor Advised To Learn Result Of Useless Resistance From Fate Of Germany

LONDON, July 27, (Reuter): For the first time the Japanese have been told exactly what "unconditional surrender" means for them, and have been warned that if they do not accept the Allied terms "the alternative is prompt and utter destruction."

Last night, the Potsdam proclamation, jointly signed by Mr. Churchill, President Truman and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has made known to the world what was virtually a "surrender-or-be-destroyed" ultimatum to the Japanese people.

Here is the text of the document, which was probably among the last to be signed by Mr. Churchill as the British Prime Minister:

STALIN LEFT OUT

"We, the President of the United States, the President of the National Government of the Republic of China and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, representing hundreds of millions of our countrymen, have conferred and agreed that Japan shall be given the opportunity to end the war.

"Prodigious land, sea and air forces of the United States, the British Empire and China, many times reinforced by their armies and air fleets from the west, are poised to strike the final blows upon Japan. This military power is sustained and inspired by the determination of all the Allied Nations to prosecute the war against Japan until she ceases to resist.

"The result of the futile, senseless German resistance to the might of the aroused free peoples of the world stands forth in awful clarity as an example to the people of Japan. The might that now converges on Japan is immeasurably greater than that which, when applied to the resisting Nazis, necessarily laid waste the lands, the industry and the method of life of the whole German people.

"A full application of our military power, backed by our resolve, will mean inevitable and complete destruction of the Japanese armed forces and, just as inevitably, utter devastation of the Japanese homeland.

"The time has come for Japan to decide whether she will continue to be controlled by those self-willed militaristic advisers, whose unintelligent calculations have brought the empire of Japan to the threshold of annihilation, or whether she will follow the path of reason.

Terms To Japan

"The following are our terms: "We will not deviate from them. There are no alternatives. We will brook no delay.

"There must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest, for we insist that a new order of peace, security and justice will be impossible until irresponsible militarism is driven from the world.

"Until such a new order is established and until there is convincing proof that Japan's war-making power is destroyed, points in Japanese territory to be designated by the Allies shall be occupied to secure achievement of the basic objectives which we are here setting forth.

"The terms of the Cairo declaration (the decision that Japan must give up all occupied territories announced after the Cairo meeting of President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek) shall be carried out and Japanese sovereignty shall be limited to the islands of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku and such minor islands as we determine.

"Japanese military forces after being completely disarmed shall be permitted to return to their homes with an opportunity to lead peaceful and productive lives.

"We do not intend that the Japanese shall be enslaved as a race or destroyed as a nation, but stern justice shall be meted out to all war criminals, including those who have visited cruelties upon our prisoners.

TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

"The Japanese Government shall remove all obstacles into the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people

"Freedom of speech, of religion and of thought as well as respect for the fundamental human rights shall be established.'

"Japan shall be permitted to maintain such industries as will sustain her economy and permit exaction of just reparations in kind, but not those industries which would enable her to rearm for war. To this end access to, as distinguished from control of, raw materials shall be permitted. Eventual Japanese participation in world trade relations shall be permitted.

"The occupying forces of the Allies shall be withdrawn from Japan as soon as these objectives have been accomplished and there has been established in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Japanese people a peacefully inclined responsible government.

"We call upon the Government of Japan to proclaim unconditional surrender of all Japanese armed forces and to provide proper and adequate assurances of their good faith in such action.

"The alternative for Japan is prompt and utter destruction."

First Outcome Of "Big Three" Meeting

The historic declaration, reports Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent in Berlin, was the first official positive outcome of the 'Three Power' conference. It was announced to the International Press by Mr. Charles Ross, Press Secretary to President Truman. Mr. Ross stated that President Truman and Mr. Churchill completed the declaration which was then transmitted to Chungking for the approval of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who concurred promptly.

Asked whether Generalissimo Stalin knew anything about the declaration, Mr. Ross said: "I cannot comment on that. Generalissimo Stalin's Government is not at war with Japan."

NO REFERENCE TO MIKADO

In New York, reports William Hardcastle, Reuter's special correspondent, the declaration was described by officials as the most important statement made to Japan since the outbreak of war. They note with interest that Allied leaders are careful to omit any reference to the Japanese Emperor and place all the blame on Japan's war lords.

The possibility that Mr. Churchill President Truman and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may have had in mind the eventuality of a popular revolution led by the Emperor for overthrowing the war lords is stressed by students of Japanese affairs.

It is understood, adds Hardcastle, that the decision to make the proclamation was taken on the initiative of President Truman who had prepared the draft of the terms shortly before he left Washington for Potsdam. Various unofficial peace feelers, secret reports and careful examination of news emanating from Japan had convinced the President's advisers that the time was ripe for such a move.

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Jap Anticipated Allied Surrender Terms

WASHINGTON, July 26 (U.P.A.): Japan expected the declaration announcing Allied terms for ending the war and attempted to pave the way for it with a radio broadcast copied here today appealing for peace on the basis of the Atlantic Charter, in the opinion of some State Department officials. The acting Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Grew, said, however, that the Tokyo broadcast could not have had anything to do with the actual phrasing of the Potsdam declaration.

Mr. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, was enthusiastic about the Potsdam declaration asserting that it offers Japan a fair basis for peace

U. S. TO USE SEVEN MILLION MEN AGAINST JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 26 (U.P.A.): The U. S. Army plans to use the combined strength of more than seven million American soldiers in the great knock-out drive against Japan which now is in preparation, Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding the U. S. Army ground forces, said today.

Japs In Sittang Area Being Rounded Up

KANDY, July 27 (A.P.I.): Today's S.E.A.C. Communique says: BURMA: Our troops continued to round-up parties of Japanese in the area between the Sittang river and the 77-mile stretch of the Mandalay-Rangoon road between Toungoo and Nyaunglebin.

Since the breakthrough attempt began on July 21 more than 3,000 enemy bodies have been counted and over 400 prisoners taken.

After occupying a village 5 miles north of Nyaunglebin, our troops repulsed two counter-attacks during the night and pushed eastwards towards the Sittang river.

In the Pyu sector our troops captured a village eight miles northeast of the town.

On the Mawchi road (east of Toungoo) the enemy continued to shell our positions.

Battle For Puket Island

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter): The Tokyo radio stated today that Allied forces which were yesterday reported by the Japanese to have invaded Puket island, Siamese territory off the north-western tip of the Malaya Peninsula, have withdrawn.

Earlier the Tokyo radio had reported that warships that sent Allied troops ashore on Puket island "are now shelling our positions under cover of their airforce."

Inquiry Into Burma Industrial Property

NEW DELHI, July 27 (A.P.I.). Seven Committees consisting of British, India and Chinese members will shortly visit Burma to survey industrial property there such as timber, oil, mining, etc. The visit will be made under the auspices of the Civil Affairs Section, Burma, of the South East Asia Command. The Committees will make their report to the Custodian of Property, Lt.-Col. Beechano of the Civil Affairs Section, who will take further action on the reports.

It is learned that a further step to prepare the way for the eventual restoration of civil administration in Burma has been taken with the issue by the Burma Government secretariat of a memorandum to various trade organisations in India inviting suggestions about suitable firms to undertake the import and distribution of consumers goods in Burma.

WASHINGTON, July 26 (U.P.A.): The British will launch a land drive against Japanese positions in southern Burma and Malaya by the end of next month, the London correspondent of the National Broadcasting Co. predicted tonight. The correspondent said that Royal Air Force heavy bombers soon will be based on Okinawa and Iwojima to work with American heavy bombers in around the-clock aerial attacks upon Japan proper.

Chinese Capture More Towns In Kwangsi

CHUNGKING, July 27 (U.P.A.): Chinese forces have made further progress in bitter fighting against the Japanese in Kwangsi province, a War Office spokesman said today. Nearly all the enemy has been cleared from the city of Yangsi, 55 miles south of Kweilin. A number of villages in other parts of Kwangsi have been captured by Chinese columns which are ranging over the provinces. The important town of Liang Kiang, 20 miles west of Kweilin, was liberated yesterday.

RUSSIA WANTS 700 MILLION DOLLARS FROM UNRRA

WASHINGTON, July 26 (U.P.A.): A bulletin of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) today points out that Russia's request for 700 million dollars in UNRRA funds is second only to that of China which has asked for about 900 millions.

FIRE BLITZ OVER JAPAN

Industrial Centres Set Ablaze By Superforts

GUAM, July 27 (U.P.A.)—Japan was fire-blitzed again today by Superfortresses which dropped over 2,000 tons of incendiaries on the industrial centres of Omuta on Kyushu, Matsuyama on Shikoku, and Takayama on the island of Honshu. Returning pilots said that fires were raging at all three places.

(In the census of 1940, Omuta had a population of 177,000; Matsuyama, 117,000 and Takayama, 38,500.)

According to a Reuter's message, there was no fighter opposition in these attacks and only one Superfort was lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 (Reuter).—Tokyo Radio reports said that Allied warships and planes were today still bombarding Japanese positions on the Southern Siamese Island of Puket near Northern Malaya about 575 miles North-west of Singapore.

Chinese troops have reached the Western Suburbs of Kwellin, important Japanese base in the Kwangsi Province, where fighting is now raging.

The Chinese have recaptured Yangsu and Yining South and North of Kweilin, respectively.

U. S. Airforce Warns Next Ten Cities To Be Attacked

GUAM, July 27 (Reuter).—United States Twentieth Air Force today warned Japan of the next ten cities to be attacked from the air and announced that four or more of them would be set on fire the next few days.

Warning leaflets were dropped by Superfortresses over Ichinomiya, Tsu, Ujiyamada, Nishinomiya Aomori, Ogaki and Koriyama, all munitions, transport and industrial centres on the main island of Honshu, Uwajima on Shikoku Island, on Kurumf on Kyushu Island and on Hokkaido Island.

"Uwajima and Ichinomiya have been raided before.

Tokyo Defies Allied Threat

LONDON, July 27. (U.P.A.): Japan will ignore the ultimatum sent to her by the United States, Britain and China and will "fight to the bitter end", Tokyo Radio announced to-day.

The broadcast credited an "authoritative source", presumably a Japanese Cabinet Member, who said that "Japan will prosecute the war in Greater East Asia to the bitter end in accordance with her fixed policy".

The Japanese Radio said that the Americans were "exclusively inspired by a one-sided feeling of revenge" and that Americans cannot understand the make-up of the Japanese any more than they understood the Germans. The broadcast urged Americans to collaborate with the Japanese in an effort to secure world peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, July, 27. (Reuter): Huge fires started in the latest Super-Fortress blows were raging in three Japanese war industry centres to-day as the Japanese Cabinet Ministers were hurriedly summoned to the residence of Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, 77-year old Prime Minister, to consider the Big Powers' "surrender-now-or-be-destroyed" ultimatum, radios William Hardcastle Reuter's correspondent.

After a three hour Cabinet meeting, the Japanese News Agency issued a defiant reply to the Allied proclamation declaring that Japan would fight on to the end.

The Ministers heard a report from Shigenori Togo, Foreign Minister, on the Allied surrender call and "Other matters related to the proclamation".

TELLING THE JAPS

The full weight of the United Nations Pacific propaganda machinery is being used to tell the Japanese people of the proclamation. Radio stations on the United States West Coast and in the Mariana Islands are flashing the text across the Pacific to Japan.

Under plans almost complete, leaflets appealing to the Japanese to overthrow their leaders, will be scattered by Super-Fortresses across the length and breadth of their home islands.

"INDIA WILL WAIT AND WATCH"

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on ourselves and not upon any party that may for the time being hold the reins of power in England", observed Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee. "We, however, welcome the results of the British election from the point of view of England itself and the world. India is naturally happy if in any part of the world a reactionary regime is substituted by a progressive regime. We are also happy that the greatest enemies of our national aspirations, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery, are no more to dominate our destinies."

Test Of Its Sincerity

POONA, (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, said: "If the Labour Party sincerely wishes to solve the Indian problem, it must give up the old policy of insisting on an agreement between the Indian parties as a condition precedent to the solution."

MADRAS, (A.P.I): "I hope the new Government to be formed will be helpful to India", said Mr. M. Radhakrishna Pillai, Mayor of Madras, commenting on the Labour victory.

Welcome Surprise

CALCUTTA, (A.P.I.): Dr. P. N. Banerjee, Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Indian Legislative Assembly, in a statement said that the tremendous victory of the British Labour Party was an agreeable and welcome surprise. It was now upto the new Labour Government to try and build a better Britain, a better India and a better world.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Official Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, said:—"Let us not expect any change of policy. The progress of India to full independence depends on our strength and not on any election in Great Britain."

Implement Promises

SIMLA, (A.P.I.): Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State, said: "I hope Labour, now in power with a decisive majority, will implement the promises which it has been holding out to India."

A Great Relief

BOMBAY, (U.P.I.): Mr. T. Prakasam President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, said: "The Labour success is received in India with a great sigh of relief.

The temper of the electorate and and the result have proved that Britain is no longer the old Britain of MacDonald's period. Whatever might have been the utterings of Attlee and some others before the election, with regard to India, India can now confidently expect the Labour Government to concede the right of full freedom."

Rajaji Pleased At Labour Victory

"I am very glad about the British election results for more than one reason," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, on his arrival in Bombay, on Friday. He was received at the Victoria Railway Station by Messrs. Nagindas T. Master and S. K. Patil.

Regarding the British election results, Rajaji said: "I have explained at a meeting in Madras the reasons for this. The British Labour Party has been returned on the issue of Planned Economy for England. I hope that out of this will issue a better planned policy towards India. A policy of drift and trusting to luck, holding what you have, is what the British electors have thrown out as untenable for present times. It is as untenable in Indo-British politics as in local British economics."

KHER OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. B. G. Kher ex-Premier of Bombay, said:—"Personally I am glad that Labour has come in with such a large majority and that there is an end to the regime of Mr. Amery at long last. I am an optimist by nature and I hope that the political situation in India will fast improve but past experience has taught me not to be disappointed if my hopes are not fulfilled. Ultimately our destiny lies in our own hands and I have pinned my faith to the honest and earnest working out of the constructive programme which we have launched upon in all its departments."

MR. K. M. MUNSHI, ex-Minister of Bombay said: "The Labour triumph in England indicates that England has saved her soul by a return to democratic principles in her relation to other countries. India cannot but feel happy at the termination of a regime which persecuted her so cruelly. In the exit of Mr. Amery from the House of Commons we can justifiably see the hand of justice. This arch enemy of Indian aspirations has hurled more insults against India than any other man in recent history."

LIBERALS NOT SO OPTIMISTIC.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, a Liberal leader, was, however, of the opinion that the Labour victory would not make any difference to India.

He said: "I do not think the coming into power of the Labour Government with an absolute majority over all other parties will make any difference to India.

The obstacle in the way of our getting freedom is not now the unwillingness of the British people to give such freedom but our incapacity to take and keep such freedom because of our internal dissensions. Nobody can help India unless India helps herself and I see no hope as long as our communal differences, rivalries, distrust and dissensions continue. If only we can resolve to think and act as Indians all, instead of thinking in terms of different communities, the freedom is ours for the asking."

MEETING TO DISCUSS ASSAM POLITICS

GAUHATI, July 26 (A.P.I.): The parliamentary position in Assam in the light of the recent statement of Mr. Bardoloi withdrawing Congress support to the Saadulla Ministry, will be discussed at the forthcomig meeting of the Congress Coalition and Independent Muslim Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly.

It is announced that the meeting will be held on August 3 at Shillong.

World Greets Labour To Power

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Switzerland expect that the attitude of the British Government towards General Franco will now stiffen.

The earliest comment in Lisbon came from "Diario Popular" which wrote: "Churchill or Attlee, Britain will continue".

STOCKHOLM.—"Morgentidingen", official organ of the Swedish Socialist Party said: "This time Britons do not want to be bluffed. They want positive actions which will lead to social improvements and assure work and bread for all."

BUENOS AIRES.—Popular comment here can be summed up in the words: "How fortunate Labour won; what shame Mr. Churchill lost." The man-in-the-street believes British elections results are indication of the future tendency of voting masses.

Dominions Reaction

Labour victory had mixed reception in the Dominions. In Canada the Winnipeg Free Press commented: "Mr. Churchill's fame is beyond the reach of elections or of time itself."

The Government of South Africa was first to send a message to Mr. Attlee on Labour victory. The Union Prime Minister, Field Marshal Smuts, in this telegram assured that "the happy co-operation which has existed between ourselves and the late Coalition Government will continue unchanged for the future."

The Australian opposition leader and former Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, regarded the disappearance of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden at this crucial moment tragic from the international point of view. The Australian Labour Party, however, was enthusiastic about Socialist victory.

General surprise was left in Wellington (New Zealand) at the size of the Labour majority. Labour party officials and members were jubilant at the result; but Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister and leader of the Labour Party, declined to comment on the new Government.

CONCERN IN GREECE.

GREECE: "The Greek Prime Minister, Admiral Voulgaris, had a two hour talk with the Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, last night on the possible policy of the new British Government towards Greece. Crowds in Athens gathered in newspaper offices, stopped all passing cars and chalked "Attlee"

Jagatjit Distillery And Allied Industries, Ltd.

The foundation stone of the buildings which are to house two new enterprises of the Jagatjit Distillery and Allied Industries Ltd., viz., The Jagatjit Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works and Jagatjit Laboratories, was laid at Hamira, on June 20 1945, by Dewan Bahadur Dr. L. R. Sikand, the Chief Minister of Kapurthala State.

The Managing Director, Mr. L. P. Jaiswal said that he hoped to bring them both in operation by October and that these two new enterprises were to be followed immediately by many more important undertakings which, he hoped, would contribute in increasing the prosperity of the State and its people.

High Prioirty For India

(Continued from Page 1.)

industries—coal, iron and steel and railways—gave the Labour Party its dramatic victory in what is already being called "British Revolution", writes Sidney Mason, Reuter's Chief News Editor.

These were the basic issues involved in the election and upon them the Labour Party may be expected to act, and act fairly and quickly. Behind them lie the fact that the British public, rightly or wrongly, want to see public control,—control of trade and industry,—thus ending unfettered competition, control of internal affairs in so far as they affect the man-in-the-street—housing, fuel, clothing, and other necessities which they have gone without during the war years and which, they believe, should in normal times be available in quantity for everyone.

BRITISH TRADE PROSPECTS

As regards the future prospects of British Trade, British businessmen do not think that a Labour Government means the end of world sympathy, says Reuter's Financial Editor. The general feeling is that Labour's policy of nationalisation of a few basic industries will still leave a very wide field for private enterprise to avoid frightening millions of small investors.

The Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer may well follow a highly conservative policy, and Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, have all done pretty well under Governments similar to what Britain presumably will have.

FOREIGN POLICY

In the field of foreign policy, the Labour Victory is summed up by a shrewd observer as a continuity—with a difference—writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. No doubt it is felt that the Labour Government will feel itself fully committed to the United Nations Charter as would the Tory Government and that Britain's relations with Russia and the United States will remain fundamentally unaltered. There are, however, certain issues on which the revision of the British attitude seems possible. These are relations with Franco's Government and in the policy towards Greece, where a formal dissociation from the support of the Monarchist extreme Right Wing elements would not be a surprise.

OVERHAUL OF CONSULATES

As regards Germany the new Government will take more positive measures to encourage the development of German Democratic Parties and Trade Unions in the British zone.

On the other hand, adds Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on international affairs, changes in personnel of British Embassies and Consulates abroad are expected by the new Government.

Foremost among those is the British Ambassador in Washington and the former Viceroy of India, Lord Halifax, who has been the object of great hostility in the Labour Party. Mr. Ernest Bevin who is thought to be the next Labour Party Foreign Secretary has already stated he would propose to reorganise Britain's entire Foreign Department, particularly the Consulates.

The Labour attitude towards the war against Japan has never been in doubt.

IMPORTANT FACTOR

One important factor to note in the figures of the result is that despite the violent swing to the Left, only two Communists were returned to Parliament, which has a total membership of 640. In other words the move to the Left is a move to Socialism and not to the extreme Left. Britons, therefore, expect planned Socialism to be applied with moderation, that there will be measures to help raise the standards of living at home.

This is the first time in history that the Labour Party has been returned to office with a clear majority. Its new overwhelming strength in Parliament will render impossible repetition of the difficult position under which the Party, under the leadership of the late Ramsay MacDonald, worked in 1924 and 1929. Then it held office, but was in a minority, with the result that although it was the Government of the day, it had no real authority without the voting support of either the Liberals or the Conservatives.

Why Congress Did Not Propose Congress-League Parity

'C. R.' Explains Position At Simla: Blames 'A. P.' For Sending Out Unauthorised Report Of Talks At A Railway Station

BOMBAY, July 27. (U.P.I.): Mr. Rajagopalachari has issued the following to the Press:—

"As I was returning from Simla to Madras, at Nagpur, on the 21st evening, an "Associated Press" representative boarded my compartment and approached me for an interview. I told him that I had nothing to tell him. He requested repeatedly but I gave the same answer. Meanwhile the Nagpur correspondent of the "Dawn" came to a window and entered into discussions with me. He asked me why the Congress did not suggest Congress-League parity at the Simla Conference instead of pursuing the communal parity formula.

"I told him that the Desai-Liaquat agreement which proceeded on Congress-League parity having been repudiated by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan on the floor of the Legislative Assembly and again having been equally emphatically denounced by Mr. Jinnah, it was not open to the Congress to attempt to proceed on the basis of that agreement unless the Nawabzada or Mr. Jinnah chose to take up that line on their own initiative. They could have explained why they repudiated the agreement and moved for acceptance of a plan on that basis.

"I said as this was not done no complaint could be made on behalf of the League by their sympathisers that the Congress did not initiate discussion on that basis. In fact even at Simla I had made this position clear to sympathisers of the League who raised the same question.

"I told the "Dawn" representative at Nagpur to send me his copy for correction if he intended to report the interview as the points involved required particular attention to accuracy. The "Dawn" representative agreed to this.

"Again I told the A. P. representative that the talk was not intended for him and that he should not report any interview from me at Nagpur.

"What has now appeared in papers to which Nawabzada Liaquat Ali has sent a reply is a very misleading and inaccurate account of what I said. In some places it carries no understandable sense. I am sorry that an unauthorised report of an interview which did not really take place has given rise to undesirable controversy"

TECHNICAL REVIVAL ON WALL STREET MARKET

N. Y. Cotton Steady On Favourable Weather For Weevil Activity

NEW YORK, July 25.

Wall Street opened steady and quiet and generally leaned towards recovery, although exdeptions were plentiful. The feeling that reconversion bearishness was overdone on the basis of a possibly short pacific war inspired reinstatement of accounts, while additional pleasing dividends and earnings bolstered sentiment. However many sceptics awaited British elections and Potsdam news. The market negotiated modest recoveries which were maintained until the close. Commitments were repurchased on the idea that the list was due for a technical revival and the market closed firm.

American Telephone 17-1/4 (178), Amerex Corpn 31-7/8 (31-7/8), Anaconda Copper 32-7/8 (32-1/2), Chase National 41-3/4 (41-5/8), Consolidated Oil 15-7/8 (15-3/4), Firestone Tyre 55-1/4 (55-1/4), General Electric 42-7/8 (42-1/4), General Motors 66 (65-3/4), International Nickel 32-3/8 (32-1/4) National City Bank 44 (43-3/4), New York Central 26-3/4 (26-1/8), Socony Vacuum 15-3/4 (15-1/2), Texas Corpn 52-3/4 (2-3/8), Union Carbon 86-5/8 (86-1/4), U. S. Smelting 60 (59-3/4), U. S. Steel Corporation 68 (67) Western Union 47-5/8 (46-1/2), Ingersol Rand 113-1/2 (110).

COTTON STEADY

Cotton opened steady. The market early was quiet and narrow seemingly awaiting developments from the pacific and Potsdam and the outcome of the British elections together with mid July parity price and crop development. Meanwhile steady routine trade demand and emphasis on the official weekly weather report of continued favourable conditions for weevil activity in most of the belt were helpful factors. Latterly prices ruled very steady attributable to trade buying on rains in the central and eastern belt and weevil complaints. Markets for spot cotton are reported to be slow. The session closed very steady.

PROFESSIONAL BUYING IN CHICAGO

Rye was active and strong on professional buying attributed to the fact that the ceiling prices which are expected to be announced within the next few days will not be applicable to current crops. Meanwhile trading in their grains is small with the good demand for cash grains offsetting continued favourable weather and crop news.

September 1.64-3/8 to 1.64-1/2 (1.63-3/4 to 1.63-7/8)

December 1.64-3/8 to 1.64-1/2 (1.63-7/8 to 1.64)

May 1.64-1/4 to 1.64-3/3 (1.63-7/8 to 1.64)

WHAT AMOUNT GREAT BRITAIN HOLDS IN U. S. A.?

A straight Question

NEW DELHI, July 26.

Recalling the testimony given by Dr. Harry White, Assistant of Treasury U.S.A., before the Senate Banking Committee, wherein he revealed that Great Britain had at present a balance of 3,500 million Sterlings in gold and securities on deposit in the U.S.A., the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries in the course of a communication has urged upon the Government of India to obtain confirmation of the above reported holdings of Great Britain. The Federation has also enquired whether these holdings of His Majesty's Government constituted the total Empire Dollar Pool.

The Federation in the course of another communication to the Government has protested against India being made a party to the recent agreements which Great Britain has concluded with France, Belgium and Sweden as these agreements covered the entire Sterling area. The Committee has further protested against the action of the Government of India in not placing these agreements before the Indian Legislatures.—United Press.

Wall Street Quotations

NEW YORK, July 26.

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Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, July 27

Wheat 10,4, Stock 55 Khattis Gram 8/14, Peas 8, Khattis New 7/8, Old 6/9, Stock 99, Arhar Khatti New 7/4, Old 6/8 Stock 86, Mustardseed 11, Gur 10/5, Jaggery Powder 11, Bejhar 8/10/6, Stock 9, Urad 14/8/9, Moog 10/10, Oats 9,8, Masoor 10, Gwar 8/14/3, Mah 7/0/7-1/2, Bardan (Aso) 53/10 Silver 134/10, Gold 77/12. Bullion ruled easy on British election results.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, July 26.

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Total Bullion	1,168,000
Public Deposits	10,000,000
(a) Other Deposits	262,700,000
Government Securities	250,700,000
(b) Other Securities	13,000,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	45,500,000
Note in circulation	1,305,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	18,2 p c
Other deposits include	
bankers deposits	229,100,000
(b) Other securities include	
discounts and advances	1,800,000
Total deposits	292,700,000
Total securities	263,700,000

CHICAGO GRAINS MODERATELY ACTIVE

CHICAGO, July 26 (UPA). Trading in grains on the Chicago Commodity Exchange was moderately active with prices erratic on the news of the British elections.

Renewed talk of Japanese peace feelers, favourable harvest weather for wheat, and the easiness of securities halted midsession attempts toward recovery of prices.

Rye sold heavily for technical reasons.

Closing prices for wheat.

Delivery	Previous	July 26
July	1.64 3/4—1/2	1.63 1/2—5/8
September	1.64)/8—1/2	1.64 5/8—3/4

Prices Slumped On London Exchange

LONDON, July 26:—The election results has been a predominent influence on the stock markets to-day. The tendency at the opening generally was steady but as the session progressed and election results showed a distinct swing to the opposition side, sentiment became very depressed. Widespread big selling appeared but offerings found an unwilling market and prices slumped sharply. Declines were most noticeable in industrials with the Reuter Index 3.8. Lower at 132.9. Stores particularly came under pressure while among Breweies, distillers lost six shillings, Tobaccos also lost ground. British, American declining over five shillings, while Radios were very much depressed. British funds were rather uncertain but the previous levels were maintained.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, July 27.

Following are to-days quotations on the Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 30/12, Do. (25) 75/8 India Sugar 32, Mysore Sugar 59/8 Travancore 17/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 19/2, Chembra Peaks 10/3, Fringfords 16/4, Nilambur 23/4, Nellithanam 14/6, Pullangodes 3/2/6, Thirumbadai 4/9/6, Vaklundam 21/4, Vellamalai 33/8, Vellitam 34/8, Woodlands 12/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 483, B and C Ordy 388 Cambodia 31, Coimbatore Murugan 200, Coimbatore Murugan New 98, Dhanalaxmi 379 Janardhana 127/8, Kaleeswarar 700 Kothari Tex 32, Lakshmi 185, Dohnew 90/12, Mettur 260, Pankaja 280 Rajalakshmi 152/8 Radharkrishna 356 Ranga Vilas 157, Sitaram Spg 186/8 Vasantha 310

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 121/8 Bruntons 12/8, Hind Trust 21/12 Ind St. Roll 9/10, Mysore Chem and Fert 28/8, Mysore Chem Mfrs 30/8 Mysore Glass Enamel 21/8, Mettur Chem. 16/11 Do. Dfd. 6/1, Singareni 21/12, Spencer 14/4.—A. P.

Kamaladevi's "Nehru Week" Appeal

BOMBAY, July 27 (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Kamala Devi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, in the course of an appeal commending the "Nehru Week" which will be organised in the first week of August for further collections to the "Nation's Purse for Nehru", says:

"Bombay has taken the lead in organising the "Nation's Purse to Jawaharlal Nehru" in commemoration of his wife Kamala. A memorial in the shape of a hospital for women and children, a cause dear to her heart, has already been constructed; but it is felt that the entire country and nation should now be associated with the memorial through a purse to be presented to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his next birthday, on November 14.

FIRST MILESTONE

"The first milestone, in this direction is being laid by the All-India Students' Congress, which will organise an All-India "Nehru Week" from August 1 to 9.

"Other organisations have also expressed their desire to make such collections. While welcoming their efforts, I suggest that students desiring to make collections for the "Nehru Purse" should contact local newspaper Editors, Congress leaders, the All-India Women's Conference and similar organisations and form small "Nehru Week" committees of their own. Final collections should be sent to the Central Organiser, Mr. R. K. Karanjia, c/o 'Blitz', Apollo Street, Bombay.

BEFITTING MEMORIAL

"Many leading people in the country have already agreed to serve on the Central Committee. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad have blessed our efforts. I want to appeal to all patriotic and public spirited men and women in India, specially organisations of women and students to whom the cause has a special appeal, to co-operate in making the "Nehru Week" a befitting memorial."

Mr. Dinkar Sakrikar, Secretary of the All-India Students' Congress.. has made a similar appeal to students to make collections for the purse.

SARDAR AND MUKHERJEE FOR AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, July 27. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will arrive here on August 6, and stay for six days. Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will also arrive here for a day after August 12.

WITH MALICE TO NONE
News And Views Of Films And Film Personalities

By SARDI

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FLEETING YOUTH

At long last atleast one production unit—Acharya Art Pictures—seems to have awakened to the fact that time lays its finger even on film stars and defies their make-up boxes. In "Shatranj", Producer Acharya has wisely cast the veteran Leela Chitnis in a role befitting her years.

On the other hand, Motilal seems to want to look younger. In "Pehli Nazar" he has donned a wig to hide his baldness which, in his case atleast, was quite becoming.

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CHRISTENING

Filmistan have finally christened their new baby "Shikari" and now seem on the hunt for publicity. Let us hope that, by the time the baby has larnt to 'chal chal', it will not fall from grace like 'Navjavan' Ashok Kumar plays the main role opposite new comer Veera.

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TILAK ON THE SCREEN?

Filmistan are indeed turning ambitious. They soon hope to make a screen biography of Lokhmanya Tilak, trusting, I suppose, to luck that the great patriot will not turn over in his ashes at the sight of his screen ghost, as other great persons ages of the past—like Chandragupta—must surely have done by now.

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RECRUITING OFFICER—OR GUTTER INSPECTOR?

One wonders why Baburao Patel, the gutter-inspector of Indian filmdom, has started trying to recruit young men for the screen. Judging by some of the photographs of applicants in the Indian Screen's monthly municipal report called 'filmindia', Baburao is perhaps attempting to accumulate more rubbish to clean up five years from now; otherwise, he might find himself out of a job. That would be a calamity for Sushila Rani would then not have the chance to frolic about in fancy dress imagining herself to be the shade of 'Draupadi'.

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LATEST RELEASE
All-India Premiere Of "Bari-Ma" at Lamington Talkies

Profulla Pictures' latest offering, "Bari-Ma", was released yesterday through Manzoor Productions and Pearl Pictures Ltd. It is a propaganda film in which, reports indicate, playright Khandekar has infused a vein of patriotism.

The picture presents a galaxy of stars: Nurjehan, Sitara, Meenaxi, Ishwarlal, Yakub, Baby Lata and others. Producer Winayak, who has also directed the picture, is said to have handled his talented cast with skill. The musical direction has been carried out by K. Dutt.

The locale of the story is Dinapur, a small town on the border of Assam, lately the target of Japanese bombs. The propaganda in the film hits out against the Japanese and gives Winayak a chance to confront his audience with the grim reality of the times through which we are passing. The title is, presumably, applied to Hindustan—the 'Great Mother' of us all.

THE INDIAN SCREEN ★
SOME FAVOURITES
"Shirin-Farhad" Captures Popular Fancy

Dalsukh Pancholi's version of the famous Persian love-story seems to have triumphed above the miscasting of the main roles played by Ragini and Jayant neither of whom is young or comely enough for the romantic lead

The sets are the outstanding merit of this picture which will enter its 15th week at the Capitol today. A laudable attempt has been made to capture the atmosphere of the Persia of old. The splendour of the sets and the greatness of the theme account for the popularity of this Persian screen romance.

A happy ending, depicting the meeting in heaven of the two lovers has now been dovetailed to the original termination of the romance which brought home to us the pathos of the two who could find unity only in the stark tragedy of self-inflicted death.

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"Duty Before Devotion"

Murari Pictures' 'K'rishnarjun Yuddha", now entering its third week at the Novelty, depicts the famous episode from the Mahabharata wherein Lord Krishna urges Arjun not to shirk battle.

Love, Devotion and Duty are represented in the persons of Subhadra, Arjun and Krishna, played, respectively, by Sobhana Samarth, Prithviraj and Sahu Modak. It is a mighty theme produced with great lavishness by its makers and containing a set of fine players who do justice to their roles.

The picture was directed by Mohan Sinha and is a Radium release.

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Royal Romance Runs On

Navin's "Bharathari" will enter its 12th week at the Royal Opera House. It portrays the life of a king, great in lengend, and his overwhelming love for his wife who becomes a prey to jealousy which breaks up their happy relationship.

Mumtaz Shanti and Surendra plays the royal lovers with Kajjan in a supporting role. Chaturbhuj Doshi directed this picture which contains the music of Khemchand Prakash.

Left—P. G. Kukde, cameraman and Right—T. K. Dave sound-recordist —Two of the persons who have contributed to the success of Prakash's mighty historical "Vikramaditya."

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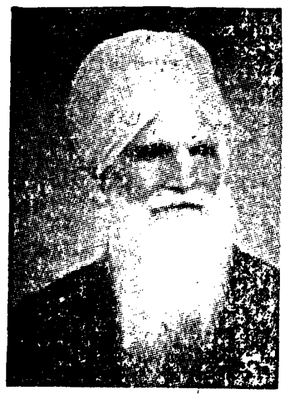

The very idea is apt to throw you into histerics. It is too fantastic to be true you would protest.

But is that the scientific attitude? Who could have believed some decades ago that a common man at a town in India would sit comfortably in his easy chair and listen to the King Emperor speaking in British Parliament?

But that has now come into realm of actuality.

Physical science has only now begun to probe into the wonderful possibility of human achievement but what has been regarded as wonderful by natural science is only common place is Shabdyoga. A true Shabdyogi knows that human soul is capable of unimaginable height. Not only can he control the entire world but become the matter of the whole universe; may become Lord Creator himself.

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Shabdyoga is the only science that knows of this all pervading life-stream best known as Shabda or word.

The great master having taken compassion for the sorrow stricken humanity has permitted such as would care to go to him and dip into the fountain of eternal bliss.

His 88th birth-day falls on the 28th July 1945, when Satsang will be delivered at Tulsidas Gopalji Trust Hall, Warden Road, near Mahalaxmi Tank from 10-30 a.m. and also at Radhaswami Satsang Hall, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11, from 8-30 p.m.

Mr. D. B. Padwal, the head of the Bombay branch of the Radhaswami Satsang will in his discourse elucidate the true and the only path of human salvation—the path of Shabdyoga. Miss not this rare opportunity.

MINISTRY MAKING IN BENGAL

Congress President's Views Sought

CALCUTTA, July 27. (A.P.I.): The possibility of Congress participation in the formation of a ministry in Bengal was among the subjects discussed when a large number of visitors, mostly Congressmen, called on the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to-day.

Although the Congress President was of the opinion that no useful purpose could be served by forming a ministry without a National Government at the Centre, he is reported to have said that the situation in Bengal was different from that of other provinces. The Congress President is said to have added that he had not yet come to any final decision.

Maulana Azad also told his visitors that he had prepared a plan for the re-organisation of the Congress in the Province as a whole. He would take up the matter after his return from Kashmir.

Another subject discussed related to the position of Nationalist Muslims.

Ahmedabad Move For Averting Industrial Crisis

AHMEDABAD, July 27. (A.P.I.): A resolution for submission to the arbitration of the Industrial Court of the demand for the continuance of the dearness allowance after August 8, was passed by the representative board of the Textile Labour Association last night for averting an "Industrial crisis".

Lightning Casualties In Bhavnagar

BHAVNAGAR, July 27. (A.P.I.): Bhavnagar experienced heavy rain attended with thunder during the past 24 hours.

The Commissioner's bungalow and an adjoining house were struck by lightning as a result of which a child lost its life.

Two buffaloes were also killed while the roof of the house was burnt.

NEWS FROM INDIAN STATES

POLITICALS GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE

Chaturvedi Gets 2 Years R. I. Uuder 124 I. P. C.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHARATPUR, July 27.

The Political prisoners on receiving an assurance that they will be treated political prisoners have given up hunger-strike.

Mr. Sanvalprasad Chaturvedi has been sentenced under Sec. 124 I.P.C. to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, in datault, to undergo more six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Krishnalal Joshi President of the Zamindar Kisan party is trying to hold an all-parties' conference whereby a joint demand on behalf of the people will be submitted to the authorities.

Taranath Murder Case

(From Our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, July 27.

The sensational Taranath murder case will be heard in appeal by the full bench of Gwalior High Court on the 29th July. The approver in the case Mr. Ramnalal, who was alleged as Secretary of the Central India Revolutionary party, was not keeping good health and died recently at Indore. In the lower Session Court the case was argued by Mr. G. P. Hirvey Pleader who is now appointed as one of the High Court Judge of the Gwalior High Court. The appeal will be heard by Justice Jagmohanlal and Justice Kadam of the Gwalior High Court.

CHOLERA CASUALTIES.

BANSWARA, July 27: Cholera in epedemic form has broken out in several parts of the Banswara State. A number of deaths have been reported.

Detenus Released

(From Our Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, July 27.

Under the orders of the High Court of Gwalior the two detenus of Mandsour have been released unconditionally from Bhairogarh Jail after a detention of more than 3 months.

Textile Commissioner's tour: The Textile Commissioner of the Gwalior State Mr. Suryavanshi was here for one week during his stay more than one thousand persons, merchants and people approached him for cloth problem. Various complaints regarding black market and profiteering were heard by him.

Attachment Issue

11 NON-SALUTE STATES FIRM IN THEIR ATTITUDE

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, July 27.

Apropos of the attachment scheme it is learnt that for the present nothing will be done by the authorities till discussion which the resident is having with the Political Department at Delhi is over, and instructions are issued thereafter. In the meantime 11 out of 14 non-Salue States are firm in their decision to oppose the attachment order.

Bajana State alone has been taken under the management and a Karbhari is posted in Vadia State only. The rest of the project seems to be held in abeyance, but general expectation here is that immediately on return of the Resident from Delhi things will begin to move again.

COL. COX RETURNS TO RAJKOT.

RAJKOT, July 27: The Agency's special officer, Col. Cox who had proceeded to Bajana and Mansa State to put the management is returned here after putting management on Bajana State only Sjt. Ramanlal Doshi has been appointed as Manager of Bajana. The Bajana Darbar has still not left Bajana.

Lathi's New Popular Ministers

The publicity officer, Lathi, wires:—Following up his announcement the Thakorsaheb of Lathi has appointed Messrs. Bavalal Uttamram Upadhya, Prabhudas Vashram and Esufali Tayabali as popular Ministers, in charge of Political and General Revenue and Finance and Public Works and Municipal Department, respectively. They assumed charge of their office on Saturday (21st inst.)

Post-War Reconstruction In Jodhpur

Efficient machinery has been set up by H.H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur to advise his Government on matters of post-war reconstruction relating to Marwar. A post-war Reconstruction Committee has been set up with Dewan Bahadur Pt. Brij Chand Sharma, Development Minister, as President, five special committees have been appointed to prepare five year plans of expansion of

(1) Trade & Industry, (2) Agriculture, (3) Labour & Demobilisation, (4) Education and (5) Public Health.

Soviet Request For 700 Million Dollars Relief

WASHINGTON, July 25. (Reuter): The Deputy Administrator of the U. N. R. R. A Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, announced that the Soviet Union had requested 700,000,000 dollars (about Rs. 234 crores) worth of relief and rehabilitation assistance from the U. N. R. R. A It was the first such request received from the Soviet Government.

Motor Cycles Control Order

NEW DELHI, July 27 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India have issued the "Commercially Imported Motor Cycles Control Order, 1945", in the "Gazette of India" dated July 28, to control the sale and distribution of motor cycles that will be imported into this country commercially after the coming into force of this order.

When received, the motor cycles will be distributed through importers assisted by dealers and sub-dealers for specified areas. The maximum retail price of the motor cycles will be fixed by the Central Government.

In view of the acute shortage of motor cycles, it is proposed to issue these only to essential users chosen from both officials and non-officials. Persons desiring to purchase these motor cycles should apply to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller concerned.

Editors Arrive For Bombay Meeting

BOMBAY, July 27 (A.P.I.)—Messrs. Devadas Gandhi, K. Srinivasan (Hindu), Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Ramnath Goenka and Moharay arrived in Bombay today to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

Total Cloth Rationing For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 27 (A.P.I.)—Total rationing of cloth in the Calcutta area will begin from September 3 next. This decision of the Bengal Government was conveyed by the Controller of Rationing, Calcutta, to the Calcutta Corporation and was disclosed at a meeting of the Corporation this afternoon.

SECURITY DEMAND ON "FORUM" AGAIN

"Forum", weekly news magazine has been ordered by the Government of Bombay to deposit a security of Rs. 3,000 in connection with an editorial entitled "Settling Accounts" which appeared in its issue of 29th April, 1945.

It will be recalled that as a result of the petition lodged by the "Forum" against a previous order of security of Rs. 2,000 the Full Bench of the High Court set that order aside and refunded the security.

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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 27.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

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Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

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Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

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BOMBAY, July 27.

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4 p.c. 1960-70	113	4	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	103	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	117	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
3 p.c. 1946 Def.	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	101	4	0
3 p.c. 1957 Vict.	100	7	0
4 p.c. B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p.c. M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p.c. M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p.c. M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	130	0	0
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5 p.c. Mysore	134	0	0

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London, July 26.

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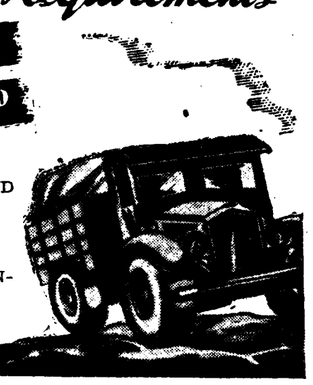

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Liquidation In Steel Shares But Textile Mills Supported At Decline

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

Cotton Moves Within Narrow Range

Bombay, July 27.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today on further liquidation in Steel Shares while Cotton Mill Shares found support on declines. The tone of the market was heavy and were hesitant awaiting further developments as Labour victory in election created somewhat bearish feeling and there are fears of an early end of Japanese war. Thus the market is inclined to act cautiously.

Bullion market was quietly steady with liquidation and covering. Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range while produce market ruled quiet.

The Share Bazar was somewhat nervous to-day at the start on unfounded rumours of Japanese peace proposals and there was alround decline in quotations. Scattered liquidation depressed quotations further soon after the opening but there being no confirmation of rumours moderate buying appeared and quotations staged a partial recovery. However buyers were hesitant and there was less inclination to operate pending further developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2245 against last closing at Rs. 2262/8 and declined to Rs. 2235 but rallied to Rs. 2242. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 4/8 lower at Rs. 415 and steadied at Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1960 against previous closing at Rs. 1976 and after declining to Rs. 1955 recovered to Rs. 1966. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 8 lower at Rs. 616 and steadied at Rs. 618. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 390. Century shares were placed at Rs. 905. Gokaks stood at Rs. 307/8 while Simplex shares were steady at Rs. 306/8. Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 211. It appears that highly speculative counters suffered some decline.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1966/4, Century 910, Nagpur 390, Swadeshi 555, New Great 390, Simplex 305/8, Kohinoor 619, Colaba 227, Gokak 308/8, Phoenix 619/8, Mysore 287/8, Indian Bleaching 169, Swan 319 Finlay 296/8, Morarjee 740, Indore 758/12, Edward Sassoon 640.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 415/8, Tata Steel Defd. 2242/8.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204/8, Andhra 1820, Tata Power 1897/8, Tram Ord. 148/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 210/12

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 533/12, Alcock 422/8, Belapur 222/8, Shivrajpur 53/8, Steamer Ord. 625, Scindia 37/6, Premier Construction 214.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 4/3, Elphinstone 66, E. U. Ord. 14/8/6, Dfds 3/0/3, Indian Mfg. 3855, Kurla 247/8, Khatau 333, 12, Dawn 1100, David 1300, New City 376/4, Minerva 240/10, Bradbury 325, Bharucha Dfds 9/6, Bharat 63, Mdhavji 20, Model 260, Laxmi Cotton 1400, Vishnu Cotton 500, Western 3590, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 22/4, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 195, Tata Mills 66/8, Anr. Advance 413/12 Sassoon Silk 81, New Union 25/8, Poddar 340, Madhusudan 465, New 83, Shri Nivas 365, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 238/2 Surat 235, Surat New Premier 115, Karachi 240/10, Broach 12/14, Ajmer 15/1, Amalgamated 18/8, Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 215, New Premier 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 143, Imperial 2225, P. P. 563/12, Central 86/8, India 197, Union 9/4, Baroda 150, Habib 81, International 52, A. B. C 37, Dena Bank 69, United 79/8, Jaipur 70, Hindustan 56/4, National Savings F P 70/8, P P 40/8, Mysore 383 Exchange 58.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6650, Empire 1225, New India 84, Jupiter 36, Vulcan 18/4, Indian Mercantile 67/8, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25, Br. I. Gen. 24, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd Prantij 730, C P 108/4, Mymensing Reb 111/8, Guranteed 115, Mandra Bhon 110/8, Sara Serajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 193/12, Burma Petrol 6/2/6, Tata Oil 76/8, Mackenzie 151/4, Port Canning 112, Zandu 213/12, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 411/4 Defd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 124, Wimco 320, Tata Chemical 20/5, Dharamsi Chemical 42, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 322/8, Supreme Industries 227/8, Jam Wire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 617/8, Associated Cement Coupon 20.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 225, Tata Steel Second 167/12, Tram 68, Andhra 1607/8, Tata Power 1725, Hydro 165/10, Bombay Steamer 347/8, Nagpur 725, Vishnu 802/8, Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4, Poddar 116/8, Elphinstone 129/6 Bradbury 535, Surat Elec. 206/4, Premier Const. 1st 137/4, Second 137/8, Amalgamated 153/12, Habib 50, Tata Chemical 124/8, Walchand Industries 283/12.

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 42/10, Bengal Steel 34/8, Indian Copper 3/6, B. I. C. 7/11, Burma Corporation 5/12/3, New Victoria Mill 8/4, New Victoria Pref. 9/8, Cawnpore Tex 13, Raja Tex 75/8, Pnalton 160, Gold Mohar 300, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460, Sajjan 460, Osmanshahi 310, Ajamshahi 590.

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas gold at Rs. 77/14. The market is inclined to take a slightly bearish view on the British election results.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 77/11 and declined to Rs. 77/6 and steadied at Rs. 77/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 77/9. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/12 and declined to Rs. 133/2 but steadied at Rs. 133/8 on short covering. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 133/10.

The market steadied towards the close on short covering quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	77	12	0
Gold Settlement	77	11	0
Sovereigns	53	6	0
Ready Silver	134	8	0
Silver Settlement	134	6	0

Cutch Hundi

BHUJ, July 27.

To-day Hundi Koris 375/8, 376/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 430/8 for September delivery against last closing at Rs. 438/12 and declined to Rs. 429/8 under scattered selling. The bull syndicte has cent per cent control over the cotton market and they are in a position to dictate any price to shorts. However in view of highly manipulated state of the market, outside participation in September contract will gradually dispair pending decision on trading in new crop months.

Prices during the day fluctuated between Rs. 431 and Rs. 428 for September delivery and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 429 4 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 613 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 26.

I. C. C. Sept. Highest 432, 4 Lowest 429/4 Close 431/12

N. Y. COTTON TRADING VIRTUALLY HALTED

NEW YORK, July 26 (UPA). Trading on the New York Cotton Exchange virtually halted today on the news of Conservative defeat in the British elections and the uncertainties of its effect on international affairs. As a result only routine price fixing and hedge selling took place.

The immediate trend of the market is uncertain but the long-time view favours higher levels

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 26.

October	22.70—12
December	22.70—15
January	22.67—15
March	22.71—14
May	22.70—13
July	22.48—13
Middling Spot	unreceived

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, July 26.

October	22.68—14
December	22.74—13
March	22.74—14
May	22.72—16
Middling Spot	unreceived

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 27.

Fears of cessation of buying by the British Food Ministry resulted in increased selling in the local produce market. Quotations assumed sagging tendency. Groundnuts Nizam State quality Rs. 17/6 and August/September Rs. 17/2 Goa ready Rs. 18/10 and August/September Rs. 18/8 Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 17 and Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 17/2. Linseed C. P. and U. P. stood at Rs. 19/8 and August/September quotation was Rs. 20 Nizam State Linseed was placed at Rs 19/6 and tone of the market was quiet.

WORTH STREET CLOTH MARKET

NEW YORK, July 26 (UPA). Activity on the Worth Street Cloth market remained at a minimum today with traders awaiting clarification of price ceilings and revised regulations controlling distribution for the third quarter of this year.

N. Y. BANK SHARES

NEW YORK, July 26 (UPA) British election news has little effect on prices of shares in major New York City banks today and prices declined only slightly in over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 43 3/4 bid, 45 3/4 asked; compared with the previous close of 44 bid, 46 asked.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 27.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 415 13/12
Apollo 4 2 4/3 4, 2/6 4/3
Bharat 63
B. Dyeing 1960 62/8 52/8 62/8 60 71/4 66 4
Central India (Ord) 386/8 88 85/8 90 89 91 89/8 90
Colaba 228/8 27 29 27
Edward 640
Elphinstone (Ord) 86/8 87 86
Elphinstone (Pref) 130
Finlay 297/8 95 96 95 97 96 96/8
Gokak 307 5/8 8
India United Defd 3 0/3 3 3/0/3
India United Ord 14 8 14 6 14 9 14/8/6 14/9/6 14/8/6
Indore 756/4 50 60 58/12
Kohinoor 621 15 18 17 19/8 18 19
Luxmi 1400
Madhavji 19/8 20
Madhusudan 465
Meyer 195
Model 258/12 60
Morarjee 735 40
New Great 390 91 87 91/8 90
Phoenix 651/4
Sassoon Silk 81
Sassoon Cotton 22/4
Simplex 301 3 299 307/8 5 5/8
Swadeshi 552 53 49 53 52 56/8 53/8 55
Swan 320 19
Tata Mill 67/4 66/8 66/12 66/8
Vishnu 500
Central Provinces Rly. 108/4

BANKS

A.B.C. 37
Baroda 150
Central 86 8 86 4 86/8
Exchange 57/8 58
Habib 81
Imperial (Old) 2245 35 40 25
Imperial (New) 562/8 63/12 62/8 67/8 63/12
India 197
National Savings (F. P.) 70/8
National Savings (P. P.) 40/8
International 52
Reserve 142/12 43
Union 9/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8 38/2
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1815 20
Tram (Ord) 147/8 48 47/12 48
Tram (Pref) 68
Karachi 240/10
Tata Hydro (Ord) 204/8
Power (Ord) 1897/8

INSURANCE

British India 24
Jupiter 36/8 34/12 36
New India 84 83/8 84
Oriental 6670 50
Vulcan 18/4
Bombay Steam 625
Scindia 37/4 37/7 37/1 37/6 37/8 37/6
Tata Steel Defd 2245 50 42/8 46/4 32/8 45 40 47/8 41/4 42/8
Tata Steel Ord 41 7/8 15 16 14/8 16/8 16 17 15/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167/8 68 67/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 421/4 22/8
A Cement 211 10 10, 12 10/4 11/4 10/12
Belapur 222 23/8 22 23/8 22/8
Burmah (Old) 526/4 33/12
Burmah (New) 193/12
B. B. Petrol 6/3, 6 6/2 6, 2, 6 6/2 6/2/6
Indian Bleaching 167/8 70 69
Port Canning 112/8
P. Construction (Ord) 214
Shivrajpur 53 53/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/6 20, 8
Tata Chemical (Pref) 127/8
Tata Oil 77 76/8
Walchandnagar 617/8
Western India Match 320
A Cement Letter of Renunciation 37/8 37/12 37 37/4
A Cement Coupon 20/4 20/8 20
Dawn Mills 1100
New Union Mills 25/2 25/8
Alembic Chemical 322/8

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Indian Cotton Consumption

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills during the month of May. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION.

	During May 1945.	During May 1944.
British India	291,089	275,424
Indian States	58,853	50,838
Total-India	349,942	326,262
	Since 1st September 1944.	During the corresponding period last year.
British India	2,606,142	2,572,252
Indian States	513,981	521,773
Total India	3,120,123	3,094,025

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OTTAWA, July 26, (U. P. A.): All restrictions upon imports into Canada from the United States, which were imposed for purposes of conserving Canada's supply of U. S. Dollar exchange, now have been lifted Minister of Finance Mr. J. L. Ilsley announced to-night. Canada now is prepared to provide U. S. dollars from her foreign exchange pool for any legal imports from the U.S.A.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

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London, July 26.

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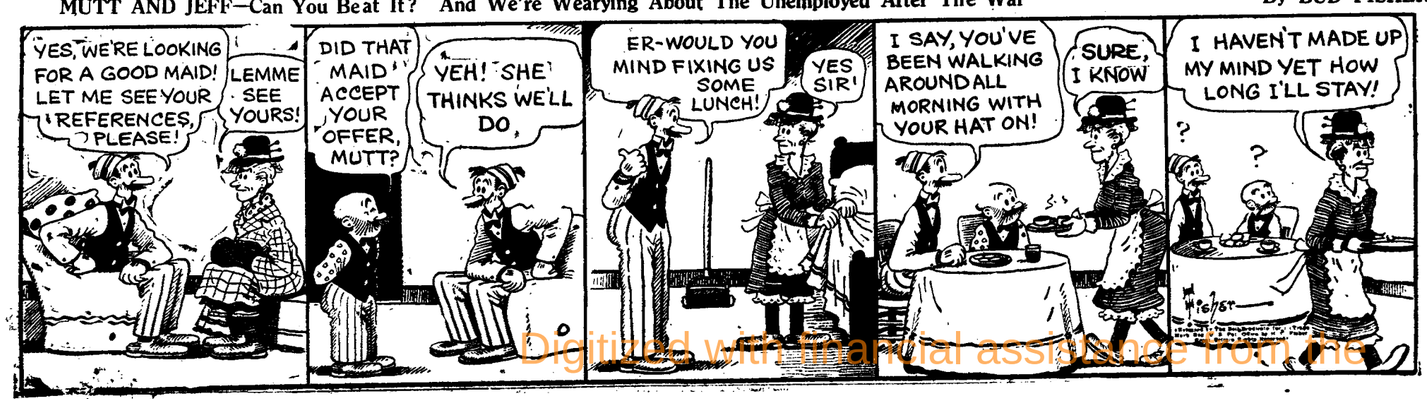
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Wash your clothes with Balloon Soap chips or big pieces. 14 lbs. bag Rs. 5|8. Free Delivery 'Phone 30378, (8949)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates possessing the necessary qualifications for 3 posts of teachers to teach Hindustani in the following sets of Schools:—(1) Municipal Tamil and Malayalam Schools, (2) Municipal Telugu Schools, and (3) Municipal Kannada Schools.

Candidates applying for the posts should have passed one of the following examinations in Hindi: (1) Kovid, (2) Visharad, (3) Rashtra Bhasha Visharad, (4) Bhasha Ratna. In addition to this, they should have passed the Vernacular Final or an equivalent examination in Tamil, Telugu or Kannada, as the case may be. The candidates may also be required to teach subjects other than Hindustani in the Primary Classes.

Candidates should be above the age of 18 but below the age of 35. In exceptional cases the age limit may be waived. Selected candidates will be on probation for one year. The grade and salary for the post is Rs. 35-1-55 plus the Dearness Allowance as may be sanctioned by the Corporation from time to time and which at present is Rs. 22|- p. m., plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 10|- p. m. Candidates will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules and will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations that may be in force from time to time.

Applications giving full details of age, caste, qualifications and experience with copies of testimonials, if any, should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road, Bombay No. 7, so as to reach her on or before the 6th August, 1945.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road,
Bombay (7), 24th July, 1945. (4228)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from practising Solicitors domiciled in the Bombay Presidency of not less than five years standing for the post of Assistant to the Legal Assistant, in the grade of Rs. 300-20-550 plus usual Dearness Allowance. The applicant should be well conversant with the work of an Attorney's office, and particularly with conveyancing, practice and procedure of the High Court. The selected candidate will not be allowed private practice. He will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave and Provident Fund Regulations. He will be on probation for one year and will be confirmed thereafter, subject to his work being found satisfactory. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., should be submitted to the undersigned on or before the 6th August, 1945, together with true copies of testimonials, if any. The cover containing the Application should bear the superscription "Application for the post of Assistant to the Legal Assistant.'

Selected candidate will have to produce a fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18th July, 1945. (4157)

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS VESSELS BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

The AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT invites tenders for the purchase of the following vessels now lying at the port of SYDNEY:—

"BULIMBA"
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Twin Screw Motor Vessel. Length 126.3'. Beam 25.3'. Depth 9.7'. Gross Tonnage 341. Twin Screw—Two 3 cylinder two cycle "Kahlenberg" heavy oil engines each 150 H. P. Two "Southern Cross" auxiliary engines.

These vessels are sold as and where they lie and no guarantee or warranty whatsoever of serviceability, seaworthiness condition or description is given by or on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Inspection may be arranged with Flag Officer-in-Charge, Department of Navy, Sydney. Bona Fide enquirers may obtain a copy of Lloyd Report on the condition of each of the above vessels from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10|- which sum will be refunded upon the report being returned or a sale being effected.

Tender Forms may be obtained from the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in India, Gorton Castle, Simla and are returnable, together with a deposit of 5% of the total value of the tender, by 3 P.M. on August 13th 1945.

(Signed) O. C. W. FUHRMAN,
Acting Australian Govt.
Trade Commissioner in India. 4162

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

It has lately come to the knowledge of Manufacturers of "Batliwalla Ague Mixture" that for sometime past spurious preparations of Ague Mixture have been in circulation in Bombay Market and other markets and such Ague Mixtures have been passed off as genuine Batliwalla Ague Mixture under spurious labels, names and seals which are also imitations of Batliwallas labels and seals. Frauds have been thus practised by unscrupulous persons on purchasers of our Ague Mixture. The undersigned have taken suitable proceedings to stop such preparations from being further circulated and sold in the markets and it is hoped that the culprits will be soon brought to book. The perpetrators of this fraud have however tripped in their nefarious designs in as much as in the spurious seal fixed on the top of the bottle the letter 'r" in the abbreviated word "Dr." is omitted, while in the genuine seal "r" appears. Replicas of spurious and genuine seals are printed hereunder for ready comparison.

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Purchasers of our Ague-Mixture are requested to carefully examine the getup, labels and seals put on bottles containing the preparations.

Any person or dealer selling or exposing for sale any such spurious Ague Mixture shall be dealt with according to law.

Any one detecting spurious labels is requested to forthwith communicate the matter to the undersigned. If any further information concerning the subject is needed, the undersigned will be glad to furnish the same.

AGENTS:
P. M. PATANI & CO.,
Mangaldas Road,
Princess Street, Bombay 2.

DR. H. L. BATLIWALLA SONS & CO. LTD.,
Batliwalla Building,
Portuguese Church Street, Dadar,
Bombay 14. 4235.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores lying at the places mentioned below:—

Nomenclature:	Quantity.	Location.
Ammonium Nitrate.	9,31,873 lbs. clean	Dehu Ammunition Depot, Dehu Siding (G.I.P. Rly.)
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The goods were originally purchased to Government specifications but will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117. Samples and conditions of contract can be seen at the office of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) of all areas and Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form in sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-1369|CHM' should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, and should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 12-8-45. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25-8-45. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15-9-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted separately per lb. (4124)

NOTICE

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES LIMITED.

RE: ISSUE OF 3,52,711 NEW SHARES OF Rs. 100|- EACH AT Rs. 60|- PREMIUM.

IT APPEARS that some of the Letters of Offer together with the relative forms for submitting Applications for New Shares and|or Coupons, which were duly posted to the Shareholders at their Registered addresses during the middle of June 1945 have either not reached their destination in time or gone astray or have not been delivered and the Company has had to issue duplicate forms in several cases.

The Directors of the Company have in consequence decided to extend the last date for receiving Applications for New Shares and or Coupons of the above Issue from 31st July 1945 to 15TH AUGUST, 1945 by which date all Applications with the necessary remittance should reach the COMPANY'S BANKERS, THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD., OR THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., AT THEIR HEAD OFFICE, FORT, BOMBAY.

By Order of the Board,
For and on Behalf of,
The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
Cement Agencies, Ltd.;
Managing Agents.
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 27th July, 1945. 4229

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR for the Maternity and Child Welfare Section of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta on Rs. 300-20-600 per mensem. Candidates for the post should be Women Medical Graduates, possessing a diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare or its equivalent. Experience in Maternity and Child Welfare practice and school medical inspection is desirable. Those having post-graduate experience in obstetrics and diseases of Children, and if possible, research experience in Pathology specially relating to diseases of pregnancy and childhood would be preferred.

Full particulars regarding conditions of service and the prescribed form of application are obtainable from the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi. The last date for the receipt of completed application forms is the 23rd August, 1945. 4181

THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LIMITED.,

Head Office: Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of August, 1945, at 3-30 P.M. (New S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1945.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of the four Directors retiring by rotation. They are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
M. C. JAVERI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 24th July, 1945.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Bank will be CLOSED from the 2nd day of August, 1945, to 24th day of August, 1945, both days inclusive.

N. B.—Any change in address should be intimated immediately to avoid inconvenience. 4230

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for transport of foodgrains and other commodities in Bombay District.

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Controller of Grain Shops, Southern Zone, Bombay not later than 4 p. m. on August 8th 1945.

3. The rates quoted should be inclusive of transport and labour for loading in motor lorries at the points of procurement and unloading and stacking at destinations.

4. The condition of tender and contract and full particulars can be obtained from the Controller of Grain Shops, Southern Zone Bombay during office hours on payment of Re. one only which will not be refunded.

5. The conditions of tender and contract duly signed by the Tenderer should be submitted along with the tender.

CONTROLLER OF GRAIN SHOPS,
Southern Zone, Bombay. (4223)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WALCHANDNAGAR INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, 1945, at 3-45 P. M. (S. T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1945 and to declare dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 17th August, 1945 to SATURDAY, the 25th August, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co., Ltd.
Agents.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

'Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay 26th July, 1945.

NOTE:—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Office at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Wednesday the 12th September, 1945, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Saturday the 25th August, 1945. (4227)

THE B. E S. & T. CO., LTD.

DISCONTINUATION OF TOKENS

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY REMINDED that NO TOKENS will be accepted on either the tram or Bus Services after the 31st July, 1945.

Unused tokens, if any, should be submitted for refund prior to this date.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Bombay, 14th July, 1945. 4053

THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Laxmi Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 24th day of August, 1945, at 4-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) or immediately after the termination of 3rd Ordinary General Meeting convened at 3-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) on the same day for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as special resolutions, namely:

1. RESOLVED that the Authorised capital of the Company be reduced from 2,00,00,000 - to Rs. 1,00,00,000|-, divided into 1,00,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling all the unissued shares.
2. RESOLVED that Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by substituting Rs. 100|- for Rs. 50|- appearing in the said Article.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1945.

By Order of Board,
M. C. JAVERI,
Secretary. (4231)

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for a miscellaneous lot of used car and truck parts, and scrap which can be seen at the Government Transport Service Workshop, Swadeshi Mills Estate, Queen's Road, Bombay.

K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Govt. Transport Service. (4190)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF CANNANORE

ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 21 OF 1945

T. S. Brothers ..... Plaintiff.

L. RAMANATH SETIGAL, (2) SETH MANHARLAL KANYALAL, (3) C. N. PLUMBER ..... Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that above suit for Rs. 3,000|- stands posted to 28th July, 1945, for summons to 2nd and 3rd defendants and that substituted summons has been ordered to the said defendants for the above date.

P. GOVINDA PANIKER,
Ad. for Plaintiff.
25-6-45. 8868

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

LAND AT RIDGE ROAD OCCUPIED BY THE LADIES GYMKHANA.

GOVERNMENT ARE PREPARED to dispose of the land, bearing C. S. No. 371 of Malabar and Cumballa Hills Division, situated at Ridge Road, next to the Malabar Hill Post Office, measuring about 4,475 sq. yds. and occupied temporarily by the Ladies Gymkhana. The land is to be disposed of on a 99 years' rental lease or on a 999 years' premium lease. Intending lessees are requested to negotiate with the Collector for the plot.

Only residential buildings, with ground and one upper floor only, will be allowed on the plot. The division of either floor into two or more dwellings or flats will not be allowed.

Forms of Offer with the Forms of Agreement and Lease can be obtained at the Collector's Office for the price of Rs. 1-13-0 per copy.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 25th July, 1945.
(4222)

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SHAFT PULLEYS SPLIT AND CAST IRON.
TOOL, DRILL AND HOLLOW STEEL.

All the four items are available in different sizes, and in good quantities.

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BANDRA CLUB

LOST

TWO DEBENTURES of Rs. 100|- each of Bandra Club, issued to Mr. C. K. Ahiya have been LOST or MISLAID. Unless any claim to the same is received by the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof at their address "Fazalbhoy Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay" payment will be made to Mr. Ahiya.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of Debenture Holders. 4239

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAFFERBHAI CURRIMBHAI JANI and MR. ABDULHUSSEIN CURRIMBHAI JANI have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Rustom Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULES ABOVE REFERRED TO

FIRSTLY—All those pieces or parcels of Government Agricultural (Malki) land comprising paddy, varkas and Kharaba land, containing by admeasurement about 11 Acres or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less situate, lying and being in Mouje Mandpeshwar in the registration District Bombay, Suburban Pot Tukdi Bandra, containing by admeasurement ten Gunthas or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Entry No. 116K, Survey No. 15, Pot No. Nil, Falni No. 7 and Hissa No. 7 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the properties of Shimagya Govind and Currimbhai Jiwaji, on or towards the West by the property of Bombay Christian, on or towards the North by the property of Somagya Govind and on or towards the South by the property of Currimbhai Jiwaji.

SECONDLY—All that pieces or parcels of land or ground together with the messuages standing thereon, situate at Mandpeshwar in the registration District, Bombay Suburban and Pot Tukdi Bandra Salsette and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue bearing following Survey Numbers. 14; 14, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 17, 17, 14, 14, 14, 15, 10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13 and Hissa Numbers 3, 5, 1, 1, 3, 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 5, 11, 2, 4, 2, 8, 5, 5, 1, 10, 19, 19, 12, 2, 2, 2, 6, 10, 14, 17, 19, 2, and admeasuring 10 Acres and 31 Gunthas.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1945.

DADYBURJOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4221)

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